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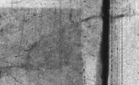

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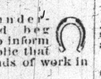

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The Tilton-Beecher Jury Fail to Agree.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Early this morning the jury in the case of Tilton against Beecher breakfasted, and they then sent a note to Judge Neilson, stating that it was impossible for them to agree. The Judge returned answer that he would be at Court at 10 o'clock, and would then send for counsel and communicate with the jury at that hour. Judge Neilson took his seat and was followed by the lawyers—Porter, Shearman, Abbott, Hill and Tracey, for the defendant, and Morris and Pearsall for plaintiff. At eleven o'clock the jury filed into Court; and in reply to the question, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict? the foreman, Carpenter, replied, "We have not. We regret very much that we find it impossible to agree." Judge Neilson stated that he had learned by a note from the jury early this morning that in their opinion they should be discharged, as they could not agree, and that some of their number were suffering in health. He appreciated the force of the application very strongly, and had called them in now at the earliest moment, giving to counsel and others an opportunity of being present as they were about to separate. He would like them to carry away kindly recollections, and, so far as they could, remove whatever chagrin they felt at being detained so long.

He wished them to recollect the fact that not until yesterday did they suggest that they could not agree, and that suggestion came from their foreman, signed by eleven and accompanied by another from one juror, who thought than an agreement was possible. While he had perfect regard and confidence in the opinion of the eleven and the explanation of the foreman, he thought something was due to the twelfth juryman. His Honor had the same thing on his mind yesterday at four o'clock. He allowed Juryman Taylor to devote his time to bringing about an agreement so far as he could. He learned from the note that they were unable to agree, and that the disagreement was in consequence of the weight of testimony and incredibility of some of the witnesses. It appeared to His Honor and every person conversant with the case that it was impossible for him to help them by any suggestions. Not even in his charge could he find means of helping them on that point. The weight of testimony rested with the jury. It was for them to say what witnesses they could believe and what they could not. The Court had no right to interfere. He was glad to be assured that the disagreement did not arise from any want of attention on his part. God knew, there were some points on which he could do nothing. There was one point to which attention had been called, and he would like to learn from them explicitly that the application to take further testimony had not in any way clouded their vision or occupied their thoughts directly or indirectly.

Foreman Carpenter assured Judge Neilson he was right, as he had questioned many of the jury and they all told him they had not had it in their thoughts at all.

Judge Neilson replied that he was much gratified to hear that, and since they told him they could not agree he would therefore discharge them.

The Clerk then stated that they were now discharged.

Juryman Thayer arose and said that he wished it to be understood that the jury did not stand 11 to 1, as rumor had it.

Judge Neilson then asked them to remain seated a few moments, as a photographer wished to take their likenesses, but Juryman Jeffries objected, and the Judge allowed them to leave.

The Court room was then in confusion, every person crowding forward to have a word with the jurymen. Mrs. Beecher went to the railing and shook hands with each juryman as he passed.

RICH, AND WHY?—An exchange states that "when President Grant retires from office, he will be the richest man that ever left the White House," whereupon the Stockton *Leader* remarks:

Certainly he will be a rich man—he could not help being rich. It is safe to assert that during Grant's seven years reign there has been more oppression of the masses of the people, more corruption in office, more public swindling and wholesale dishonesty practices by public officials than there had been during the whole previous history of the American Republic.

That Grant is responsible for the existing state of affairs, we do not pretend to say; but that an upright, unpurchasable, incorruptible, honest man in the Executive office might have done much to check this highhanded swindling and open dishonesty which has been carried on at Washington, cannot be denied. Bills to enrich numerous monopolies, and at the same time oppress the people of the country in a corresponding degree, have, during these years been engineered through both houses of Congress with marvelous rapidity and ease. And a silence has been maintained in the Executive mansion—a Silence which has amounted to a sanction of it all.

To what extent Grant was concerned in the Central Pacific Railroad, Oakes Ames' Credit Mobillier, and the Jay Cooke failure, the world will never know. But of one thing we may rest assured—that these and similar dishonest transactions have helped to fill the President's private coffers to overflowing; and and that of that goodly sum, the increase in his salary forms but the smallest part.

THE ELECTIONS.—The State laws provide (Political Code, 1041) that the General Election shall be held on the first Wednesday of September, every two years, making the General Election this year on the first day of September. The same laws also prescribe (1042) that the Judicial Election shall be held on the third Wednesday in October, which this year will be the 20th of the month. * * * At the general or September election, Members of Congress, and, excepting the Judicial officers and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, all State, county, district and township officers, including Supervisors and Constables, are to be elected. At the Judicial, or October election, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and all Judicial officers, from Justices of the Supreme Court to Justices of the Peace are to be chosen. Originally all were elected at the same election, but in 1862 the Constitution was changed with the hope that by electing a Judiciary at a period different from that of the general election, these officers could be kept free from politics.—*Fresno Expositor.*

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The State Convention of the Temperance Reformers met in San Francisco, on Wednesday, adopted a platform, and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, W. E. Lovett, of San Benito; Lieutenant Governor, J. V. B. Goodrich, of Alameda; Secretary of State, W. H. Baxter, of Napa; Controller, Joel Russel, of Alameda; Treasurer, C. P. Thompson, of Nevada; Clerk of the Supreme Court, G. W. Anthony, of San Francisco; Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. S. Carr, of Alameda; Attorney-General, Robert Thompson, of San Francisco; Surveyor-General, George B. Katzenstein, of Sacramento. General Bidwell was spoken of for Governor, but a telegram was read from him stating that he stood solely upon the Independent platform and could not accept the nomination of any other Convention. The platform adopted by the Convention does not declare in favor of prohibition, but demands a high license tax of at least $30 per month.

RELIEF FOR THE FRENCH SUFFERERS.—A meeting of leading French citizens was held yesterday, says the San Francisco *Bulletin* of June 29th, at the office of M. Breuil, the French Consul, No. 436 Jackson street, to consider the condition of the sufferers by the overflowing of the Garonne and the submergence of the town of Toulouse, and to devise means for assisting in their relief. After discussion it was determined to call a general meeting of the French residents of the city, to be held on Wednesday evening next at the armory of the Lafayette Guard, No. 730 Montgomery street, with the design of organizing a national subscription for the relief of the sufferers. The call is signed by the following gentlemen: Edmond Breuil, Consul General of France; Gustave Mahe, David Cahn, S. Moreau, E. Dubedat, Raphael Weill, A. Gensoul, Emile Marque, George Francfort, J. Belcour, Chancellor of the French Consul; G. Dussol, Alex. Weill, A. Dolet.

GOLDEN WORDS.—Mr. Ryland said in the Democratic State Convention, he had read, in part, the platform, and had heard it read by the Secretary, and he indorsed it. He was opposed to the mortgage tax. As to corporations, he had no feeling of hatred, ill-will or vindictiveness. They are the creatures of the State and she has the right to control them. When they act within their duties and legitimate functions she must protect them. When they go outside these she must restrain them. He opposed Radical rule in the South, and California has an especial interest in the matter and should protest against it. He was astonished that the Independent Convention had not the moral courage to give an opinion on this question, notwithstanding all its claimed virtue and purity. He wanted no more force bills, no more suspension of writ of habeas corpus, no third terms, no Cæsarism in the land. [Applause.] It is time, he said, the promises of government economy shall be carried out at home and in the nation. If nominated and elected, it should be his aim to have the State and every county relieved from financial burdens. Mr. Phelps has said taxation is increasing from year to year, and the Independent Convention echoed it, but neither gave a remedy. The rule must be public economy and private virtue. Put no man in office whose private life is not pure, and to whom you would not trust your best interest. There must be a constitutional revision, and the Convention to do it must do it without pay or reward. Pay legislators for but sixty days, and let the Legislature meet only once in two, or say three or four years. Place in the hands of the Governor the power to veto any one section in appropriation bills without affecting the others. Settle the question of taxation of mortgages, and limit cities and towns in making debts. Do these things and many evils will be remedied. If nominated he should advocate these measures. If not chosen he should still advocate them, and be as he always had been a freeman. Give us a ticket of good men, serve your country well, and you will do not only your duty, but secure a victory for the nation in 1876. [Applause.]

INFAMOUS TRADUCEMENT.—Not long since the *Call* infamously traduced Hon. William Irwin, the present Democratic nominee for Governor of California, as follows:

"Mr. Irwin, of Siskiyou county, is said to be the favorite Democratic candidate for Governor of Messrs. Gorham, Carr & Co. Undoubtedly Irwin has claims upon these gentlemen for the aid he rendered in the Senate two years ago."

This attack upon the character of Mr. Irwin escaped our attention at the time, but subsequently it was brought to our notice by the vindication of that gentleman, from the unjust aspersions of the *Call* which appeared in the columns of the Stockton *Independent*. That Radical journal, of the most radical stripe, came squarely up to the defense of Mr. Irwin, and presented his character in its true light. The *Independent* justly said:

"There is probably not in California to-day a more upright man than Mr. Irwin, against whom is ventured the above unwarrantable and malicious sneer. While our political views are in a general sense the reverse of those which he entertains, there is nothing in his public record to which the most bitter enemy or opponent can point, so far as we know, impugning his integrity. He has always been a strong opponent of railroad monopoly, and when in the Senate he opposed the bill passed by the last Assembly, he did so on the ground that it was not designed or calculated to accomplish the purpose desired. The bill was simply a piece of 'Dolly Varden' clap-trap absolute nonsense, and not in any respect such a measure as sensible men could approve. Its aim was for the regulation of railroad freights and fares, but the distruction of railroads altogether, and so Mr. Irwin and other leading Democrats, Republicans, and so-called Independents, viewed the measure and withheld their assent to it becoming a law and a public disgrace."

EXPORTS OF CALIFORNIA WINES.—The quality and variety of California wines are making a sterling reputation abroad and in the United States, and our exportations have been materially increased by the growing demand for them. Within a few years our vineyards have been greatly improved by substituting the best foreign varieties for the mission grape, while the art of wine-making has also undergone a decided betterment. In the meanwhile large additions have been made to the acreage under vine culture. From the close of 1871 to May, 1875, our exports of California wines by sea reached 2,275,851 gallons, valued at $1,686,667. The May shipments were 92,588 gallons, being more than for any other month since 1871. Our shipments overland from 1871 to May, 1875, consisted of 2,118,371 gallons, valued at $1,300,000; making a total, by sea and land, of 4,393,222 gallons, valued at $2,986,667. A comparatively little while will suffice to make our wines more widely known and appreciated abroad and at home, and we shall be astonished five years hence to note the increased production and consumption. Were the whole of France converted into one grand vineyard, the territory covered would but little exceed that which is applicable to the same industry in California. We are comparatively free from the annoyance and difficulties which attend vine culture and wine-making in Europe. Our soil is fresh and rich, our climate admirable, and our future eminently promising.—*Wine and Liquor Herald.*

MORE DISRESPECTFUL OPINIONS.—The New York *Times* says concerning the California Independent platform: "The resolutions pledging the party to reform, reduction of public expenses, etc., will have but little effect in that State, where it is notorious that the Independents had the power to cut down expenditures, but increased them. Mr. John Eidwell, the nominee for Governor, is a worthy gentleman, who owns an enormous amount of land in the northern part of California." There it is again. Those eastern papers cannot be convinced of the sincerity of the Independents. We suppose that even the manuscript unexpected speech of C. T. Hopkins would hardly persuade them of the entire spontaniety of that Convention; and then that is quite an unkind fling at Mr. Bidwell and his "enormous amount of land." The *Times* evidently does not understand the situation. It does not realize that the Independent party is anti-monopoly, or nothing, and therefore nominated one of the most notorious land monopolists in the State. And we are inclined to think that the people, equally with our eastern contemporary, find it difficult to comprehend this puzzle.—*Sac. Record.*

A BRIDE WITHOUT A BRIDEGROOM.—Some time ago, a beautiful and intelligent young lady informed her intimate friends that she was engaged to be married to Mr. A. Last Thursday night was fixed for the wedding, and a number of cards of invitation were sent out. The guests assembled, but, no bridegroom appearing at a late hour, they withdrew, full of sympathy for the lady and fierce indignation against the man who had so overwhelmed her with mortification and disappointment. On the next day the lady was a raving maniac. The gentleman in the case, however, asserts that he was not engaged to the young lady, and had no idea of it, nor did he know anything about the wedding that was appointed for him. He doubtless tells the truth, and the arrangements for the wedding on the part of the unfortunate young lady were but the premonitory symptoms of the insanity afterward fully developed.—*Richmond (Va.) Journal.*

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—There are frequent and remarkable instances of longevity among the Russians. A man born in 1760 has just died. He was six feet five inches in height, and was possessed of immense strength up to the time of his death, which resulted from a fall. Another man born in the same year is still living. Among the notabilities at court are a number of octogenarians; and one lady, a nonogenarian, who reads without spectacles and walks without a stick.

HAPPINESS between husband and wife can only be secured by that constant tenderness and care of parties for each other which are based upon warm and demonstrative love. The woman who forgets to provide for her husband's tastes and wishes renders her home undesirable for him. In a word, ever present and ever demonstrative gentleness must reign, or else the heart starves.

STYLES IN STOCKINGS.—This is from a recent fashion article on stockings in the *Home Journal*: "The Paris shops are full of the most fanciful designs in this one detail of feminine attire. They are made in cream color, lemon color, orange yellow, straw color, pink, pale blue, pale green, lilac, light brown, dark brown, crimson, scarlet, purple—in short, in every shade of color. But the precise tint is only half the question; the designs worked upon the stockings are by far the most important part of it, as regards fashion, and these are of the most varied description. One pair of stockings which excited much admiration from the passers of a well known shop in Paris was in lemon color, and the instep of each foot was covered with bunches of black currants, with their twigs and leaves, most delicately embroidered in colored silks. Another example of ornamentation lay close at hand, in the form of a black silk stocking, round the leg of which a garland of pink rosebuds and leaves winding up from the ankle was exquisitely embroidered. This last fashion is very popular just now. Stockings so embroidered, are, of course, enormously dear. Few women can afford to buy many such expensive articles of dress as these garlanded stockings; therefore it becomes a matter of eager competition among the leaders of fashion to secure as many specimens of the last rage as their purses will allow. The mania is installed, and henceforth the woman of the world takes rank according to her stockings. Garlands of flowers do not hold the field alone—it must be observed. In some cases inscriptions and devices are embroidered round the legs of modern stockings, and rows and patterns are worked in colored silk stars and spots. The ground, however, of all this work must, on no account, be white."

DEAD.—We yesterday received a notice from the Postmaster at Napa City informing us that a copy of the *Democrat*, addressed to a supposed subscriber, "Remains dead in this office." We will remember that paper. When it left our office it was alive; alive with the imagery of the poet, the ideas of the statesman, the recounted experience of the husbandman, and the selected thoughts of the great minds of the past and present ages, which live and never die; alive with the narrative of the current events of these busy times, and last with the honesty through plain thoughts of work-a-day editors. We pause as we read, and drop a tear over its early demise, and were only consoled by the reflection that "Whom the gods love, die young." A dead newspaper!—unknown, impossible. Give it to some honest man; let him take it home to his fireside; in the family circle let him break the wrapper, and there shall come forth, as the genii out of Sinbad's broken casket, a spirit that has a voice. It will find such utterance as shall, mayhap, bring contentment to repining spirits, rest to weary souls, new thoughts to students, courage to the timid, hope to the despairing, riches to the poor, and teach charity to the rich. It may keep childhood's feet in virtue's ways, cheer the mother's oft too sad and cheerless heart, lighten the father's dull and plodding toil, and lastly as a common intellectual pleasure, interlock and bind the ties of family union. Postmaster, let that paper live.—*Sonoma Democrat.*

A SUNNY FACE.—How sweet in infancy, how lovely in youth, how pleasing in age! There are a few noble natures whose very presence carries sunshine with them wherever they go; a sunshine which means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering, help for the unfortunate, and benignity toward all. How such a face enlivens every other face it meets, and carries into every company vivacity and joy and gladness! But the scowl and frown, begotten in a selfish heart, and manifesting itself in daily, if not hourly fretfulness, complaining, fault-finding, angry criticisms, spiteful comments on the motives and actions of others, how they thin the cheek, shrivel the face, sour and sadden the countenance! No joy in the heart, no nobility in the soul, no generosity in the nature; the whole character as cold as an iceberg, as hard as Alpine rock, as arid as the wastes of Sahara! Reader! which of these countenances are you cultivating? If you find yourself losing all your confidence in human nature, you are nearing an old age of vinegar, of wormwood, and of gall; and not a mourner will follow your solitary bier, not one tear drop shall ever fall on your forgotten grave.

IMPROVED STYLE OF BRIDGE.—A bridge has been built at Homefield, England, on a new and improved plan—a system in which all the iron work is completely imbedded in cement concrete. The bridge has one arch of a clear span of fifty feet, with a rise of five feet and three inches. The skeleton of the bridge is of iron, and this is entirely filled in with cement concrete, and rendered with cement, thus forming one continuous beam, getting stronger with age, in addition to the iron skeleton which is of itself sufficient to do the ordinary skilled work of the bridge. The weight of concrete alone is over one hundred tons. The first test applied was that of a five ton road roller drawn by four horses; this was passed across several times, and not the least defection was perceptible. Afterward a heavy wagon, weighing, with its load, some six tons, was passed over, with the same result.

DRINK MILK AND GROW FAT.—Livingston found that in Africa the use of sour milk promoted the growth of muscle and fatty matter, and it also appeared to be a preventive of biliousness, while sweet milk had the opposite effect. It is stated that a pinch of salt in sweet milk will prevent any disordered stomach, drowsiness or other ailment, and that if any one wishes to grow fleshy, a pint, slightly salted, taken before retiring at night, will soon cover the scrawniest bones. In cases of fever and Summer complaint milk is now given with excellent results. The idea that milk is feverish has exploded, and it is now the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients, or those in too low state to be nourished by solid food.

MUD BANKS IN THE OCEAN.—A curious phenomenon, frequently met with in the Indian Ocean, the real cause of which has not yet been ascertained, is the existence off Malabar, and in certain spots along the Coromandel coast, of vast mud banks, and tracts of mud suspended in the sea, wherein many kinds of fish find abundance of food, immunity from much disturbance in the surrounding element, and a place in which to breed. The exact cause of the existence of these large tracts of the sea wherein mud remains in solution is still a mystery, but at any rate the tracts are so smooth that, even during the height of the southwest monsoon vessels can run for shelter into their midst, and once there they are as safe as when inside a break-water.

A $1,000,000 WEDDING PRESENT.—Miss Alice M. Singer, daughter of I. M. Singer, the sewing machine inventor, is to be married in Paignton, South Devon, England, to-day, to W. A. P. La Grove, a former resident of Brooklyn. The wedding is to be celebrated in St. John's Church, and after the ceremony there is to be a reception at Mr. Singer's residence, at Oldway. The young lady's relatives in Williamsburg have learned that the bride's dower is to be $

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1875.

FOR GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....Of Sikiyou

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
JAMES A. JOHNSON.....Of San Francisco

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
THOMAS BECK.....Of Santa Cruz

FOR CONTROLLER,
JAMES W. MANDEVILLE.....Of Tuolumne

FOR STATE TREASURER,
J. G. ESTUDILLO.....Of San Diego

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
JO HAMILTON.....Of Placer

FOR SURVEYOR-GENERAL,
WILLIAM MINIS.....Of Yolo

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
D. B. WOOLF.....Of San Francisco

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
DR. O. P. FITZGERALD.....Of Sonoma

For Congress—Third District.
J. K. LUTTRELL.....Of Sonoma

FIRE.—Tulare City sustained the loss of all the business part of the town by fire on Tuesday last.

RATIFICATION.—There will be a grand Democratic ratification meeting in San Francisco on Saturday evening.

KENTUCKY ELECTION. — The next election for State officers will take place in Kentucky on the second of August.

SUPREME COURT.—The July term commences on Monday next in San Francisco. The calendar reaches to September 30th.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Hon. Henry Larkin, of El Dorado has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second District.

RENOMINATED.—Judge W. C. Wallace has been renominated by the Democrats and Independents for Judge of the Seventh Judicial District.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Democrats of the first Congressional District—San Francisco—have nominated Wm. A. Piper for Congress.

BEECHER'S REWARD. — Plymouth Church on the 7th instant increased Henry Ward Beecher's salary from $20,000 to $100,000 for the ensuing year.

FATALLY BURNED.—A fire occurred in Sacramento on the night of the 3d inst., in which Mrs. Frank Weiland was burned to death. Her child was barely saved.

DOUBLY A MONOPOLIST.—The *Post* says: "Bidwell is a good candidate for an anti-water monopoly ticket. He not only claims all the water of Butte Creek, but makes the people of Oroville pay for what they use in watering their streets.

AN EDITOR STABBED.—A. T. Hawley, local editor of the Los Angeles *Star*, was stabbed by a hoodlum named John Mayers, 19 years of age, on Wednesday last, and it is thought the injury will prove fatal. There was no provocation.

A STRANGE PRIDE.—It is surprising to notice the complacency with which Wagstaff of the *Mail* takes to himself the onerous opprobrium of having published a mass of scandalous falsehoods about Governor Irwin in relation to that gentleman's visit to Woodland, and the gusto with which he assumes to consider himself complimented by newspapers throughout the State, who, for the sake of honorable journalism, protest against the published calumnies, and justly stigmatize the calumniator with that which any one not entirely lost to moral turpitude would blush to own. But some persons are of strange composition.

TWO THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED. Remember, that the Irwin substitute bill for the Freeman bill regulating railroad freights and fares, was reported and passed by the Senate and sent to the Assembly several weeks before the final adjournment; but the opposition majority of the House killed it by laying it on the table, and called it up on the very last day of the session for the sole object and purpose of defeating it.

Remember, that General Bidwell, Independent candidate for Governor, wrote to the Committee of the Senate, when they had Freeman's bill before them, protesting against it, pronouncing it iniquitous and unfair, undigested and silly, and requesting them to get up a reasonable and sensible draft for a law on the subject.

NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast Inventors, viz: Jeunett Cooper, S. F., Cal., medical compound; V. N. Collins, Nordhoff, Cal., finger bar for harvesters; A. E. Hovey, S. F., fare box; Myer Lewis, S. F., stamp canceler; C. Marks, S. F., door securer; G. W. Swan, S. F., veneer cutting machine; H. C. Holloway, San Diego, planing machine; Maria McBurney, admx. of W. H. McBurney, deceased, Sacramento, hay, cotton and wool press; D. B. Scofield, Baker City, Oregon, carpet cleaner; L. Chaize, San Jose, faucet; F. M. Merrell, Marysville, governor for steam engines; J. A. T. Overend, S. F., (reissued) type casting machine.

More Falsehoods.

The *Yolo Mail* is not the only journal that has tried to do a worthy gentleman and State officer a serious injury by deliberate falsification. We find the San Francisco *Bulletin* is trying to mislead the people in regard to Lieut. Gov. Irwin's course while in the Legislature. The *Examiner* takes the matter up as follows:

"The *Bulletin* pretends to consider Mr. Irwin as a favorite of the Railroad Company, when no fact is better known in the history of the Convention recently assembled in San Francisco than that he was extremely obnoxious to the railroad people and bitterly opposed by those supposed to be in their interest. The candidates who had the next largest vote following to Mr. Irwin suffered severely in their inspirations because it was thought their backers and friends were too intimately related to the railroad interest. * * * As to the charge that Mr. Irwin's course in the senate at the last session of the Legislature was dictated by the railroad managers, there can be nothing more atrociously false. The irwin bill to regulate fares and freights was a measure whose passage was greatly feared and strenuously opposed by Stanford & Co., because it was a practicable bill which would have operated as a solution of the difficulties involved in the question." It was offered as a substitute for the Freeman abortion, a futile and ill-considered effort to dispose of the subject. The Freeman bill would have added to the horrors of the existing situation, instead of ameliorating them. Mr. Irwin saw this. He went to work like a sensible man and an honest legislator to solve the problem presented for his study. Earnestly and conscientiously, diligently and intelligently, he devoted the energies of his mind to a comprehension of all sides of the subject; and after he had mastered it thoroughly he prepared a bill which, if adopted, would have taken the "railroad out of politics" without any doubt. * * * Who defeated the Irwin bill? Notoriously the Railroad Company opposed it, and aided by the "Dolly Vardens" in the Senate accomplished its defeat. The fact was, this railroad issue was and is the sum total of their capital. To take it out of politics, is to take them out of politics, to destroy the sole reason for their separate existence as a political organism. Consequently, so long as they can keep unsettled the question of freights and fares, and cognate issues, they have an excuse for their being, otherwise totally inexcusable."

The truth will not answer the purpose of the villifying Dolly press. The fact is, Mr. Irwin's character and public record are irreproachable and invulnerable if truth were the governing rule of his assailants; and this being the case, misrepresentation and downright falsehoods are resorted to in order to detract from his well known strength and popularity before the people as a candidate for Governor of this State, for which high office he has been nominated by the Democratic State Convention, desiring thereby to defeat him at the polls. But the thing will not work. The purity of Mr. Irwin's life and record on the one hand and the low character of his traducers on the other would alone settle the matter, even if he had no defenders in the public press to expose the wicked slanderers. With the two exceptions named, and possibly a few others, the press of the State, without distinction of party, are unanimous in according to Mr. Irwin the character of a true gentleman—one well suited to fill the honorable position for which he has been nominated.

Reception of Hon. Wm. Minis.

The news of the Democratic nominations as they were received one by one from the State Convention created great enthusiasm among the Democrats of Woodland, and when the nomination of Hon. Wm. Minis for Surveyor General was flashed across the wires our people received it with joy, and a general desire sprang up to honor him with a public reception on his return from the Convention. Consequently when the Friday evening train arrived he was greeted at the depot by a host of friends, and while the cannon boomed and the band discoursed sweet music, hand shakings and congratulations were the order. An impromptu procession was formed, and led by the Woodland Brass Band, marched through the streets, which were brilliantly illuminated, to the inspiring music "Hail to the Chief," "See the Conquering Hero Comes," etc. The sidewalks were crowded with spectators. Cheers and joyful shouts were heard on all sides, and from windows and balconies the ladies—God bless them—waved their welcome to the old "war-horse." Such soul stirring enthusiasm has seldom disturbed the quiet of our little city, and when Mr. Minis, after repeated calls appeared before the surging crowd, prolonged cheers went up for the old veteran in the Democratic work. Mr. Minis should feel justly proud of his reception and we can assure our readers that this is but a forerunner of the universal uprising about to take place on the part of the people throughout the State in support of the Democratic ticket. Speeches were made by J. C. Ball, Esq., Hon. Jno. Lambert, Messrs. W. M. DeWitt, E. R. Bush, R. W. Pendegast and others, all indicating loyalty to the good cause of Democracy and prophesying success at the September election.

After the speaking the crowd proceeded to Mr. Minis' residence, where a beautiful serenade was played by the band. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Minis and Miss Mollie; and finally with a parting piece from the Band and three rousing cheers for Mr. Minis and everything Democratic, the throng departed to their homes, all determined to gird on the armor and go forth to battle for the right—and we do not fear the result—for the Democratic party is preëminently the party of the people.

NEW MUSIC. — From the leading music publishing house of M. Gray, 105 Kearney street, San Francisco, we have been favored with the following new music: Hamlet Mazourka, from Ambrose Thomas' celebrated Opera of Hamlet; Waltz, ditto; By the River, composed by Felix Marto, words by T. A. Kermode; My Fair Lady, waltz, by Fr. Zeikoff; Chant du Nord, a song of the North, by Gustav Lange; La Coquette, Schottische, composed for and dedicated to James M. Pimentel. Address as above for any kind of music or musical instruments, and orders will meet with prompt attention.

RESIGNED. — Justice Minis has resigned the office of Justice of the Peace, and the Supervisors have appointed Col. P. H. Sibley to fill the vacancy.

San Francisco Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: — The Democratic State Convention was without doubt the finest political body ever convened in this State for a similar purpose. In the nature of things there was the usual amount of button-holing; but the entire absence of mysterious wire-pulling is a feature recognized even by enemies. Quint of San Francisco and Gov. Downey of Los Angeles were the only aspirants for Temporary Chairman. Judge Quint had been mixed up with the primary fights too much to be the favorite of the city delegation; therefore he got 9 votes out of the 54. The country delegates went for Downey, some because "he wasn't from Frisco," and others because they knew him to be an old and tried war-horse. Downey therefore was, much to his surprise, elected by a majority of 28.

The response made by Downey to the flattering reception given him by the Convention is an amusing contrast to the situation in camps of the foe. Sargent was so utterly dumb-founded that he almost forgot the address written by him in Washington and corrected by Gorham. Hopkins was "so surprised" that he forgot the speech written for him by Booth, and had to draw it from his coat-tail to read.

I noticed your Ball rolling through our grand old Convention. I confess, however, that I was quite surprised at not seeing our Independent friends, the has-been and would-be Judge of Yolo, among your delegates as proxies. They went down to Sacramento, each for his own soft snap, and not getting it, I had expected of them consistency enough to enable them to become really independent of party harness, especially an old sore-back, chafing leather saddle and collar rig. Come, gents, haven't you a real free-man among you?

The Convention was a very harmonious one, and the successful candidates make up a ticket that is unexceptionable and ought to sweep the field.

The news market in San Francisco is fearfully dull. The law courts are doing nothing, lawers being engaged in hunting and fishing; not a man commits suicide; not a woman consents to turn the tide by shooting even a lawyer's clerk; and even boys, so lately willing, are persistent in their determination not to be run over until business is brighter.

The theater jogs on as usual. Ristori, the titled favorite and Queen of the Drama, has departed. Janauscheck, the teutonic Empress, has also disappeared, but the cry is still they come. Montague, the execruciating and fascinating lady-killer of the New York Press, is among us. He is tall, slender and well favored, and San Francisco is agreeably disappointed. Playgoers thronged to the "California" expecting to be bored by an effeminate, hair-parted-in-the-middle fop, with more boots than brains and more assurance than ability. He is a very clever actor and will please. Beside Montague, we have the Mexican Juvenile Opera Troupe—a band of about forty little chaps and chapesses, at Platt's Hall—dusky-faced, black-eyed little precocities who are doing "The Grand Duchess," putting a finishing touch on that burlesque such as Offenbach never dared to contemplate.

The Beecher case is now the great topic of discussion again. Time was when every little upstart reporter or journalist, reeking with corruption from open bawds or private assignations could with grinning face point to their fancied model. The tone is changing and becoming more healthful. Atheists demanded the sacrifice of Beecher, sores-covered reprobates needed the forced companionship of the illustrious preacher for a prop, in fear of social ostracism. Thank Heaven! The scene is changing, the picture is brightening, and every lover of morality is taking courage, confidently expecting to see the curtain fall on a purged hero, with fallen villains and conspirators locked in the claws of their master, to the only place that is decently *left* for them. Yours in Hopes, WM. DHU.

THE FOURTH.—There was no celebration in this place; indeed Monday, the day on which it was generally celebrated, was a very quiet day here. The Turners' Ball was well attended and passed off very nicely, and the ladies of the Library Association sold ice-cream to a goodly number. Many, including the Woodland Brass Band, went to Sacramento, where they had a good celebration.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—The first term of the academic year of the State University commences August 12th—tuition free. Examinations for admission take place on the 11th and 12th of August.

Paul Morril can't make a speech, but he has hosts of friends who can speak for him.—*Mail.*

Wonder if Charley Bird will speak? and will the ghost of Alex. Hayden mount the stump to proclaim the virtues of St. Paul?

EQUALIZATION. — The Boards of Equalization for Yolo County and for the Town of Woodland advertise time of meeting, etc. See advertising columns for particulars.

GOING AHEAD. — Work is being pushed on the Cache Creek Canyon road, and also on the Putah Canyon road, both of which will be completed in a short time.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The new Board organized by electing J. C. Ball Clerk of the Board.

FOR CLERK.—Mr. George J. Lucas announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

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That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at the Town of Knights Landing, County of Yolo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business, are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fourth day of June, A.D. 1875.

CHAS. F. REED, [SEAL.]
J. W. SNOWBALL, [SEAL.]
M. E. CLOWE. [SEAL.]

Duly acknowledged before H. M. HOYT, Justice of the Peace, June 24th, 1875.

(Endorsed) Filed June 24th, 1875.

jy9-5t D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

Probate Notice.

Estate of John Dennis, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Yolo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN DENNIS, deceased.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the Petition this day presented and filed by A. C. RUGGLES, the Administrator of the Estate of JOHN DENNIS, deceased, praying for an order of sale of Real Estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the Real Estate to pay the debts against deceased and the family allowance, debts and expenses of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of AUGUST A.D. 1875, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the Court House in the County of Yolo, to show cause why an Order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said Yolo County.

Dated, July 6th, 1875.

J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.

Attest: A true copy of the original.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

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jy9-3m AGENT IN WOODLAND.

Assessment Roll of the Town of Woodland, 1875-6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-Roll of the Town of Woodland for the fiscal year 1875-6 has been received by the Trustees of said Town, and said Trustees will meet as a Board of Equalization on MONDAY EVENING, JULY TWELFTH, 1875, for the purpose of Equalizing Assessments, and will continue in session from time to time until the business of Equalization is disposed of, but not later than July 26th 1875.

The Assessment Roll will be open for inspection daily at the office of the Town Marshal from 9 o'clock A.M. to 9 P.M.

All applications for reduction must be made under oath.

jy9-3t D. M. BURNS, Town Clerk.

Assessment Roll of Yolo Co., 1875-6.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, WOODLAND, Yolo Co., July 6th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors will meet to examine the Assessment Roll of Yolo County for the fiscal year 1875-6, and to Equalize the Assessment of property, on TUESDAY, JULY SIXTH, 1875, at 1 o'clock P.M., and continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, but not later than the 26th day of July, 1875, and said Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination of assessments in this office from 9 A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M.

All applications for reductions or corrections are required to be in writing and verified by oath. D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

jy9 3t By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

$25 to $50 per day Can actually be made with the GREAT WESTERN WELL AUGUR! We mean it and are prepared to demonstrate the fact. Our Augers are worked entirely by horse power, and will bore at the rate of twenty feet per hour. It bores full size wells, and of any depth required. It will bore in all kinds of earth, soft sand and limestone, bituminous, stone, coal, slate and hardpan: and we make the best of wells in quicksand.

☞ Good active agents wanted in every State and county in the United States. Send for our illustrated catalogue, terms, figures, etc., proving our advertisement *bona fide.* Address

Great Western Well Augur Co.
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☞ State in what paper you saw this advertisement. jy9 3t

FOR SHERIFF.

W. J. CLARK,
Of Antelope,

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, has consented to be a candidate before the Democratic Convention of Yolo County for the nomination of Sheriff. ap23-td

FOR ASSESSOR,

ROBERT MARDERS,

Of Capay, announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Yolo County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. ap23-td

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THE "REGULATOR" WINDMILL,
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THE PACIFIC WAGON,
HEADER WAGONS,

Side-Spring Mountain Wagon,
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☞ Our Stock of Implements embraces only the best.

OUR SULKY REVOLVING HAY RAKE is better adapted to all kinds of grass, both light and heavy, for winrowing or bunching, than any Rake in the world. It is the strongest, handiest, best and cheapest Rake made.

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It will pay every man to see this Header before buying. You will not only save money, but you will get the best Header ever sold in the State.

Header Sickles.
Buckeye Mower Knives, No. 1 and No. 2,
Excelsior Mower Knives,
Extra Sickle Sections and Mower Sections, way down in price.

43, 45 and 47 J St., Sacramento,
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Dealer in Human Hair, Switches, Curls and Puffs, will match any shade of Hair; also, a complete assortment of Imitation Hair, Combings, Curls and all kinds of

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AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE!
LADIES' SHAMPOOING DONE

☞ A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Chromos, Brackets, Infants' Wardrobes, Ladies' Underwear, etc., etc.

Agent for Davis' Sewing Machine.

☞ STAMPING DONE FOR ALL KINDS OF EMBROIDERY, ETC.

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REJECT ALL VIOLENT PURGATIVES. They ruin the tone of the bowels and weaken the digestion.

Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient,

is used by rational people as a means of relieving all derangements of the stomach, liver and intestines, because it removes obstructions without pain and imparts vigor to the organs, which it purifies and regulates.

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DESIRABLE RANCH
OF 160 ACRES
FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale his farm of 160 acres of good land, situated three miles north of Cacheville, on reasonable terms.

His reason for selling is that he is *Totally Blind* and cannot manage it himself, and therefore wishes to be relieved from the necessary cares of farming life.

The ranch is well fenced, with comfortable Dwelling, Barn, Granary and other outbuildings necessary for a farm.

PRICE, $6,000.

TERMS—One-half down, the balance can remain as long as desired at one per cent. per month interest, secured by mortgage on the place.

References: Carey Barney, Woodland; A. Griffith, Cacheville.

jel1-2m LOPEZ SANTOS, Proprietor.

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IN GOOD ORDER,
For sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

MARCUS C. HAWLEY & CO.

COR. J. & SECOND STREETS,
SACRAMENTO,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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in every department, and our prices as low as any house in the State for the same class of goods. We handle none but what we know to be FIRST-CLASS ARTICLES, and always keep the latest improved Machines, which are known to be good and preferable to the older styles.

MOWERS!

We introduce to the Farmers of the Pacific Coast, for the season of 1875, the celebrated

"Meadow King" Mower.

This Machine we have selected from among some twenty-five machines inspected personally by our Manager last Fall throughout the Eastern States, and we find it to possess the great features most needed in California and Nevada, viz., Simplicity, Strength and Durability.

While it possesses all the good features of the "Buckeye," it has some others that make it far superior; and we feel confident in introducing it that we will meet the want of all Farmers for the BEST MACHINE for the least money. It is not a new and untried machine, but one which has stood high throughout the East for the last seven years. ☞ Send for special circular.

HEADERS!

We shall have for 1875 the

Genuine Haines' Header.

Improved especially for us, and would ask all desiring to purchase to look at once before doing so. It will well pay them to do it.

TAYLOR'S WHEEL RAKES,
BUCKEYE SELF-DUMPING WHEEL RAKE,
REVOLVING RAKES,
(WILCOX & BARNES.)

THRESHERS and ENGINES.

GOLD MEDAL SEPARATORS,
GAAR, SCOTT & CO'S PORTABLE ENGINES.

We introduced these Separators and Engines in California, during the season of 1873, and with unprecedented success. In every case they gave the best of satisfaction, and were shown to be far superior to the machines before used—doing better work, cleaning the grain better, and saving more than the even so called "Standard" machines of the Coast. The Engines were shown to possess great power, and to be much easier to handle, and better in every way. For 1875 we offer them, with all the necessary improvements to fully adapt them to the Coast, as Machines superior to any other. ☞ Send for Special Circular.

Vibrator Threshers,
Pitts' Horse Powers,
Carey Horse Powers,
Tread Horse Powers,
Self-Feeders for Threshers.

MOLINE WIND-MILLS!
SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

The "TRADE ENGINE."

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We are Sole Agents for California and Nevada for the Celebrated

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—AND THE—
"Challenge Spring Wagon!"
WHICH HAVE NO SUPERIORS.

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—OF THE—
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OF CALIFORNIA.

Capital, - $300,000.00.
Cash Assets, 571,229.04.
Income for '74, 380,694.29.

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CHARLES COIL, CHARLES F. REED,
W. W. BROWNELL.

The Premium Receipts of this Branch will be retained and Invested in Yolo County.

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Is devoted to the business of Fire Insurance exclusively. Enjoys the

Most Extensive Patronage of any Company doing business in California.

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And paid here in gold coin on advice of the Board of Trustees.

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Agent and Manager of the Yolo County Branch.

Office, POSTOFFICE BLOCK,
jy2-3m WOODLAND.

PAINTS AND OILS,
For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

Certificate of Copartnership.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we J. H. EATON, residing at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, and ALBERT M. EATON, residing at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be copartners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, under the firm name and style of J. H. EATON & SON.

That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 12th day of June, A.D. 1875.

J. H. EATON. [SEAL.]
ALBERT M. EATON. [SEAL.]

Acknowledged June 12th, 1875, before D. SCHINDLER, County Clerk.

Filed, June 15th, 1875.

D. SCHINDLER, County Clerk.

Je18-5t By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Notice to Settlers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described Township-Plats were filed in the Register's Office on the 24th of May, 1875:

Amended Township 16 N., 1 East.
Township 12 N., 3 West.

Settlers upon lands in the above described townships are hereby notified to file their Declaratory Statements in the Register's Office at Marysville, within three months from the date of filing said plat in this office, the time prescribed by law, otherwise their rights may be forfeited.

L. B. AYER, Register.
L. T. CRANE, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Marysville, Cal., May 24th, 1875. my29

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Kate Buckley, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executor of the Estate of KATE BUCKLEY, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the law office of J. C. BALL, in Woodland, in the said County of Yolo.

Dated at Woodland, the 10th day of June, 1875. P. SCANLEN,
Je11-5t Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Feran, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, LOUCINA K. FERAN, Administratrix of the Estate of said HENRY FERAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence on Merritt Island, in the County of Yolo and State of California.

Dated at Woodland, June 24th, 1875.

LOUCINA K. FERAN, Administratrix.
J. W. ARMSTRONG, Attorney. Je25-5t

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1875.

je11-5t JAS. OB. GUNN, Secretary.

WOOLAND AGENCY
—OF THE—
PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
HOME INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW YORK.

Losses Paid in Yolo Co: $12,676.36.

Patrons of this old established agency will please take notice that

J. L. SIMPSON, Esq.,

has been appointed agent for Woodland and vicinity, with full powers to issue and renew expiring policies without reference to San Francisco.

Managed by skillful and experienced underwriters, pursuing a prudent and conservative course, adhering to legitimate rules and practices, eschewing the tendency to recklessness which has been developed of late years, through too great eagerness for business, on the part of young companies, the

Old Phœnix and Home!

steadily augment their strength, popularity and hold upon the confidence of the public. We deal in reliable indemnity; not cheap insurance. ap6-3m

HAY RANCH
—AND—
Stock Range!

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR WOODLAND TOWN PROPERTY!

The undersigned offers for sale or to exchange for property in Woodland or vicinity, a FINE RANCH of about Four hundred and sixty Acres of rich river-bottom land, under the best of fence, situated

Two Miles from Trinity Centre,
TRINITY COUNTY,

Together with an excellent Stock Range of Three Thousand Acres or upwards, adjoining.

The Ranch has a good timothy hay crop now on the ground, for which there is always a demand. There is a good, substantial Dwelling House, commodious Barns sufficient for the entire hay crop, etc. There are also on the place a Mowing Machine, Wagons, Hay Press, Hay Rakes, and

All necessary Farming Implements.

This ranch is known as the FADER RANCH, and will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged as above, for the benefit of minor heirs, by their guardian.

For particulars, address

J. C. FIELD, Guardian,
Petaluma, Sonoma Co., Cal.,
Or, apply to GEO. D. FISKE, Woodland.
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New Music received every day. Instruments Tuned and Repaired. Zephyr Wools and Embroideries. Toys and Fancy Goods in great variety.

Berlin Wool!

FIFTEEN CENTS PER FULL OUNCE!
—WITH—
BETTER SHADES,
BETTER WEIGHT,
BETTER QUALITY
Than can be had anywhere else.

PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, [illegible]
At E. [illegible]

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, July 9th, 1875.

Town and County Matters

Hesperian Business College.

The Commercial Department in Hesperian College promises to become one of the most important features of this justly celebrated institution. Heretofore the need of such a department has been felt by all interested in educational matters here, and when it was announced that the Trustees had decided to establish a complete commercial department it was hailed by all the patrons as a step in the right direction.

The success attending Prof. True's efforts in this department at its first opening, demonstrated the feasibility of the establishment of such a department. The Trustees went to work in earnest fitting up the large hall in the College to be devoted exclusively to this science in all of its branches. Since then another room has also been fitted up and finished in the most thorough manner. The work has been attended with considerable expense. Those who attend this department will have the benefit of two separate and distinct courses, to-wit; the *Theoretical and Practical, complete in both.* The actual business department is arranged and fitted up in excellent shape, with a regular Banking Office supplied with College currency, checks, drafts, certificates of deposit, etc., Merchandise Emporium, Commission House, Real Estate and Insurance Office, etc.

The course of instruction will be *wholly practical.* When the student shall have passed through the course he will be prepared to enter upon the pursuits of business life with a keen perception and thorough knowlege of commercial matters in all their various forms and requirements. We are gratified to know that Prof. True, who has been chosen by the Trustees to preside over this department, is an able master of the science and comes highly recommended by the Commercial Colleges of St. Louis, where he enjoyed a lucrative position as teacher for a number of years before coming to this Coast. The terms of scholarship are so low as to place the benefit of this department within the reach of all. It will open at the beginning of the College year, Aug. 16th, 1875.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATION.—On Sunday last Woodland Catholic Church was solemnly dedicated to the service of Almighty God, Most Rev. Archbishop Alemany, of San Francisco, performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Aerden, of Benicia, and Rev. Father Kaiser, Pastor of this parish and jurisdiction. Mr. W. B. Treadwell presided at the organ, assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Wilges, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Hoernlein and Mr. Keller. The dedicatory ceremonies by the Archbishop were very impressive, and the discourse by Rev. Father Aerden was eloquent, logical and instructive, while the music of the choir, conducted by Mr. Treadwell, a superior artist, was of a high order and added much to the interesting ceremonies of which it formed an important part. Immediately after the dedication Rev. Father Kaiser, in the name of the congregation, addressed Archbishop Alemany in most touching and affectionate terms upon the celebration on the 30th of June, ult., of the 25th anniversary of his consecration as Archbishop of the Province of California, congratulating the high prelate and praying with the people for his future welfare.

Next Sunday, July 11th, the Catholic Church at Knoxville, is this jurisdiction, will be dedicated by the Arch-Bishop, assisted by Father Kaiser. This will be the third church dedicated in Woodland Catholic Missionary District within a year. They are all fine, substantial structures—evidences of the growth of the Church in this part of the State and of the energy and good management displayed by Rev. Father Kaiser during his comparatively brief residence here.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WASHINGTON. We find in the Sacramento papers the particulars of the fatal shooting of Freddy M. Severs, aged 14, only child of G. W. Severs, of Washington, during the Independence celebration on Monday. The accident occurred during the regatta on the river. Mr. F. C. May, the umpire and starter of the boats, used a pistol for a signal for starting. Freddy was in a boat behind the barge on which Mr. May stood, and as the latter fired the pistol behind him the poor boy received the ball in his forehead. Of course the shooting was entirely accidental. On all such occasions blank cartridges should be used; then serious accidents could not occur. The deceased was greatly beloved by all who knew him. He had recently been left $4,000 by a relative and was making preparations to go East. The bereaved and stricken family have the sympathy of all our people.

I. O. R. M. DELEGATES.—At the last meeting of Tribe No. 40, I. O. R. M., of Woodland, Past Sachems J. C. Ball, Jason Watkins and Wm. Saunders, were elected Delegates to the Great Council, to be held in Marysville, commencing July 20th inst.

SERIOUS FALL.—Last Monday morning W. J. Campbell fell from top to bottom of the stairway leading to Judge Johnson's law office, by which he was badly bruised and stunned. No bones were broken however, and already William is himself again.

A SECOND-HAND PIANO for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A MULE.—Frank Haylen, an employee of the California Quicksilver Minning Company, while engaged in teaming with a four-mule team, at the Occidental or upper mine of the Company, on Friday the 2d inst., while ascending a hill near the works got into some trouble with the team and was seen by a workman engaged on the works to get off the wagon and commence whipping the mules. He was soon after found lying across the tongue of the wagon dead, with severe bruises or wounds upon his body, evidently having been kicked by one of the mules. Deceased was a native of Sweeden, about twenty-five years of age; came to this country about three years ago; has been employed by the Company for about a year, where he was known by the name of Frank Hayden. His right name, as stated by one of his countrymen employed at the mine is Swan Larsen.

PUBLIC RECITATIONS.—The ladies of the Library Association take pleasure in announcing that they have engaged Jube A. Lee, author, poet and elocutionist, to give public readings and recitations in Central Hall on Saturday evening July 10th. The entertainment will consist principally in the recitation of original poems. "The Drunkard and his Dog," "The Passenger Train," "Nebo," "Through Georgia," and "The Nazarene," are among the poems that will be recited. A few chosen selections will be recited from Will Carleton, Bret Hart and Joaquin Miller. The press has spoken interms of praise of this author wherever he has given entertainments. Admission 25 cts.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Ramage is holding a term of this Court for Yolo county at present. The case of Patrick Nolan vs. F. Kuhagan came up; default of defendant was entered and judgment rendered for plaintiff for restitution of premises and $150 damages. In case of Wright vs. Carpenter et al., the bill was retaxed by deducting $130; settlement of bill of exception continued till Saturday. Case of Lambert vs. Asberry now on trial.

FIREMEN'S ORGANIZATION. -- Fire Co. No. 1 held a meeting on Tuesday evening last at which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: W. F. Moses, President; J. D. Lawson, Vice President; M. Steinmetz, Foreman; Otto Schluer, 1st Assistant Foreman; R. B. Mosby, 2d Assistant Foreman; D. M. Burns, Treasurer; R. H. Beamer, Secretary; L. Dietz, R. H. Newton and Chris. Sieber, Executive Committee.

FIRE.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in an unoccupied house in the north west part of town built and formerly owned by Len. Boggs, since owned by Curtis Bros. When discovered the fire had so far advanced that no effort was made to save the building, which fortunately stood alone. The loss is somewhere from $800 to $1,200.

NEW WHEAT FIRM.—As will be seen by their published card, Messrs. Reed, Snowball & Clowe, of Knights Landing, have formed a copartnership, and we learn the business they propose to engage in is buying, storing and shipping wheat at that point, having purchased the Laugenour & Brownell warehouse.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF GOODS.—I will sell at auction on Saturday, July 17th, in the old Library Building near the Post Office, Woodland, a large consignment of clothing, boots, hats, gents' furnishing goods, and various other articles usually kept in a general merchandise establishment.

9°2 — A. G. READ, Auctioneer.

PRIMARIES AND COUNTY CONVENTION.—We are authorized by the Chairman of the County Committee to state that the Democratic County Convention will be held about the first of August. The call of the Committee for Primaries and Convention will be issued next week.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.—Dr. Kier, of Cacheville, has removed to Knights Landing, where he will hereafter hold forth in the line of his profession. The Dr. is a very successful practitioner, is heartily welcomed at the Landing, while he is missed by many at and near Cacheville.

AUCTION SALE.—On Saturday next, Mr. W. A. Sublette, of Knights Landing, will sell at auction a pair of buggy horses, harness, buggy and all his household furniture, preparatory to leaving the place, having sold out his drug store to Drs. Gordon & Kier of that place.

DEATH.—B. F. Armstrong, aged 32, a native of Kentucky, died suddenly at the County Hospital, July 6th. A post mortem made by Drs. Mehring and Parramore revealed a ruptured aneurism of the aorta as the cause of death.

CLOSING OUT AUCTION SALE.—Messrs. Turner & Sias, of Knights Landing, will commence a closing out auction sale on Monday next, July 12th, and continue till all their goods are disposed of.

DYEING, ETC.—We call attention to the card of the Sacramento dyeing establishment in this paper, for which Mrs. Ogburn has the Woodland agency.

NEW AD.—We call attention to the advertisement of R. E. Gosliner, 262 J. street Sacramento, (opposite the plaza). It is one of the best kept houses in the city.

BETTER THAN A FARM ON THE OCEAN.—Those elegant Ferro Photographs, at Lovewell's Tent, for a short time.

Our Missouri Ranch Letter.

MISSOURI RANCH, June 30th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—We are having some warm weather. Our harvest work comes on in the hottest part of Summer, but with the aid of machinery we are enabled to stand it much better than in the old way—reap-hooks and cradles. Harvesting will soon be over, and threshing has commenced on this side of the creek, grain turning out as well as expected. The rain knocked down a great deal, so that it is impossible to save it. The market has opened at $1.50 at Knights Landing. Some are selling at those figures. Grain buyers, give all you can, at least all your consciences will allow you; for there are a great many children to feed, and women to clothe, and men to cheer and be encouraged. We should have full value for our grain this year, as our crops are light. In passing around we see some of those warm, noble-hearted fellows who have faint hopes of ascending to the halls of the Court House by and by. Boys, you can't all get in. We want men who rule well their own business—not given to strong drink—the husband of one wife. Let us put good men in office, whose word is as good as their note. "Many will seek to enter it but will not be able." Let us strive to put good men in office. Then it will be said by the people of the county, "come ye blessed, enter into your office and do your duty."

Since our last writing Cacheville has improved. A. Griffith has added on a store room to his store. It is understood that a railroad will pass through the edge of our town soon, running up the plains by Dunnigan's, on to Colusa and above, to intersect the road leading to Oregon. This line will run through a fine grain country—some very rich land. Railroads will soon be all over the country; markets will be at our doors. But this is an age of improvement, and we must keep up with the times. We can't use the reap-hook nor our wives the spinning-wheel; but have to work just as many hours as when we were boys casting the old reap-hook into the golden grain. If we could as a people manage to raise our own mutton, pork, beef, honey, chickens, turkeys, geese and vegetables we would live more comfortably. Let foolish fashions alone, and we would be much happier and more sociable in the different communities of our country. But we have passed the days of our fathers and mothers, when one would card and the other spin; one reap and the other mow. Young men and women, these good precepts are fresh in our memory. Fear not to do right. More anon,

INDEPENDENT FARMER.

Letter from Winters.

WINTERS, YOLO CO., July 6th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I thought I would give you a few items from the new town of Winters. Our town is building up very rapidly. The cars have not yet got here but will be here about the middle of the present month. Our grand Inauguration Ball was a real success. About one hundred and fifty couple were present and all of them joined heartily in the merry making and dancing until the sun began to show the light of another day. Then the well known tune of "Home, Sweet Home" was played and acted upon, all seeming well pleased with their first visit to the new town.

Grain is coming in to the Grangers' warehouse for storage and shipping. That locality presents a lively appearance, with teams arriving and departing from early morning until night. A great number of visitors arrive here daily from all the neighboring towns. Some of them come to buy lots to build upon; some are politicians; while the motive that impels others I can't discover.

Two stores are already opened. Harling & Lowry, late of Buckeye, are here up to their eyes in dry goods and groceries. Blum & Bro., from Dixon, are opening a store here. Two other small groceries are opened, one hardware store, one restaurant, two black smith shops, three boarding houses, two livery stables, one boot and shoe store, a saddlery, four saloons, meat market, and there are several private and business houses in course of construction. About two hundred lots have been sold.

Work on the Putah Canyon and Beryessa wagon road will be done in time for the Beryessa farmers to haul their grain here this season. There are three firms at this place buying grain.

Wheat has been on a stand for the last week at $1 55. Yours respectfully,

S. H.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Drs. Gordon & Kier have purchased the drug store of W. A. Sublette, of Knights Landing, and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Sublette, we learn, goes to Yuba City to engage in the same business.

LOST.—An enameled gold cuff pin with centre setting was lost either at Washington Hall or after the performance on Tuesday evening last. Anyone returning the same to H. Stegall will be suitably rewarded. 2°4.

A RARE CHANCE.—A. Kierski offers his store for sale; doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Family rooms connected with store.

DIED.

Near Woodland, July 1st, Charley Monroe Welch, aged 4 months and 22 days, only child of R. F. and Mariah L. Welch.

In Washington, Yolo County, July 5th, Fred. M. son of G. W. and Mary S. Sever, aged 14 years 3 months and 12 days.

At the County Hospital, July 6th, B. F. Armstrong, a native of Kentucky, aged 32 years.

DR. H. M. KIER,

SURGEON, PHYSICIAN & ACCOUCHEUR,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Knights Landing and vicinity. jy9

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of California, in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare: First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is ground with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government, for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public, for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions, for the Sanborn and Jayne frauds, for the infamous Washington Ring, for the back pay steal, the iniquities of the protective system, the curse of inconvertible paper money, the nepotism of the President, for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments, for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both houses of Congress, and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in all past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution and against the exercise of doubtful powers, in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies, in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder, against the prodigate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State Governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871.

Fourth—That the school system and fund of this State are under the guarantee of the Constitution as inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purposes except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the Democratic party in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, gas, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interest of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens without discrimination, and at reasonable rates, and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so, and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses instead of permitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupting system.

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a Convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of Government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the Constitution, which are to be submitted to the vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored doctrine of local self-government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence a nong us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied!

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second Parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as those habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well-founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteen—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State to become a monopoly in the hands of a few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

The Public Confidence Well Placed.

Although the world has been seeking specifics for disease for many centuries, few indeed have been found. Prominent among these few is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which years ago received the endorsement of the medical profession, and was hailed by press and public as the great renovant and preventive of the age. And with good reason, since to the weakened stomach it gives strength, to the torpid liver activity, to the disordered bowels regularity, and to the shaken nervous system firmness and tone. Under its benignant influence healthful vigor returns to the debilitated and wasted frame, the flaccid muscles become compact, the wan aspect of ill health is replaced by a look of cheerfulness, the mind ceases to despond, and flesh is developed upon the attenuated frame. There is no exaggeration in this statement. It is as true as that the system is subject to disease. Were proofs required to substantiate the reality of the comprehensive effects of the Bitters, there is probably not in existence a medicine in favor of which such a mass of concurrent testimony, from the most respectable sources, could be adduced. But the efficacy of the nation's alterative and invigorant has been a matter of universal knowledge too long to need any such corroboration. The fact that it has the largest sales in those portions of the North and South American Continents, Mexico and the West Indies, in which atmospheric influences prejudicial to health exist, proves what confidence is felt in its remedial and protective virtues. In localities where fevers of an intermittent type prevail, especially, it has come to be regarded as an indispensable necessity. jy2

IMPORTANT.—Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE. fe12-20w°

DURANG'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY.—Presidential Mansion, Washington, D. C., April 23, 1875. Messrs. Helphenstine & Bentley—Gents: For the past seven years my wife has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, which at times assumed a very malignant form, and for days and nights deprived her of rest. Several months ago our attention was called to DURANG'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, and after giving it a trial, using three bottles in all, she was freed from pain and a permanent cure effected. I am glad to be able to make the above statement in reference to your wonderful remedy, three bottles of which will, in my opinion, cure any case of rheumatism on the face of the earth. Yours truly, WM. H. CROOK, Executive Clerk to President Grant. H. C. KIRK & CO., Wholesale Agents, Sacramento Cal. jy1-3m

Health the Source of Happiness.

The relaxation of the nervous system, which creates an indisposition to mental or bodily action, is of very frequent occurrence. It is found that a torpid liver, debilitated stomach or deranged bowels are the great causes. For years DR. HENLEY'S CELEBRATED I. X. L. BITTERS has been successfully used throughout the United States, as an unfailing restorative and health-giving medicine—restoring and invigorating those organs to their original strength. It has never failed to restore to health and reinvigorate the whole system. Dyspepsia, Indigestion and loss of appetite, general debility, rheumatism, fever and ague, disappear with its use. As a medicine for diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, it is without an equal. They are composed of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, medicated with the extracts and juices of the most effective tonic, and will prove a safeguard against the attacks of dispepsia and liver complaint. ap16-3m

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Great Excitement

—AT THE—

GREAT

SAN FRANCISCO

Auction Store!

GOODS & WARES

—FROM—

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

AUCTIONS!

Taking Advantage of the Recent Decline in Prices

—OF—

ALL KINDS OF GOODS!

We have bought until our stock is

TOO LARGE FOR THE SEASON.

We shall therefore offer, until further notice,

Our Entire Stock

—AT—

ROCK BOTTOM

PRICES!

READ OUR PRICE LIST!

—AND THEN—

EXAMINE OUR GOODS,

And you will find them to be dirt cheap!

Dry Goods!

20 spools Brooks' & Coates' Spool Cotton for $1;
13 yards of best Merimac and Cocheco bordered Calico for $1;
8 yards of Canton Flannel for $1;
10 yards of Muslin for $1;
10 yards of good Crash for $1;
4 yards of White Flannel for $1;
4 yards heavy Kentucky Jean for $1;
8 yards Grass Linen for $1;
8 yards Bed Ticking for $1;
8 pair Ladies' Hose for $1;
10 Handkerchiefs for $1;
Ladies' Felt and Cassimere Skirts for $1.

LADIES'

Heavy Striped Shawls, $2.50.

All kinds of Dress Goods at 15 cents per yard;
Splendid Water-proof Goods at 75 cents per yard;
Black Alpaca, 25 to 37½ cents per yard, worth 75 cents;
Black gro grain Silk from $1.50 to $1.75.

Carpets and Oil Cloths!

Ingrain Carpets from 50 to 60 cents per yard;
Best 3-ply Carpets at $1.35 per yard;
Best Brussels Carpets at $1.25 per yard;
Oil Cloth at 50 cents per yard;
Matting at 20 cents per yard.

CLOTHING!

Men's Cassimere Suits from $10 to $15;
Men's Beaver Suits from $17 to $20;
Men's Cassimere Pants, from $1 to $5;
Men's Black and Brown Beaver Pants, $4 to $5;
Men's White Shirts, from 75c to $1.50;
Men's Under Shirts and Drawers, 37c to $1.00;
Boys' Suits, from $2 to $5;
Youth's Suits, from $5 to $10;
Boys' Pants, from $1 to $3.

BOOTS & SHOES!

Men's Boots from $2.50 to $5;
Boys' Boots, from $1 to $3;
Misses' and Children's Shoes from 50c to $1.25;

—AND A—

FULL ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SHOES!

Crockery and Glassware,

NOTIONS, JEWELRY AND TOBACCO,

And everything sold at proportionately low prices.

BY FIRST CALLING AT THE

GREAT

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Auction Store,

Next Door to the Bank of Woodland,

You can save from 15 to 25 per cent. on everything you buy, and we are selling

CHOICE GOODS

At Less than any other house in the county.

OUR RULES ARE:

TREAT EVERYBODY WITH POLITENESS,

KEEP LOW PRICES!

NEVER OVERCHARGE,

Under any circumstances,

SELL AS LOW AS POSSIBLE!

BUY AND SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

☞ Facts and Figures do not lie.

N.B.—Everyone buying goods to the amount of $20 will receive a present of a good Calico Dress.

Come and be convinced, and come early if you want to secure BARGAINS at the GREAT

SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION STORE!

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Announcement!

THE FOLLOWING LIST

—OF—

CHOICE GOODS

CAN BE FOUND AT

A. NICKELSBURG & BROS.

JUST RECEIVED

—FOR THE—

SUMMER

TRADE.

Plain Organdies,
Striped Organdies,
Figured Organdies,
Lace Organdies,
Figured Lace Organdies,
Flowered Lace Organdies,

Striped Piquets,
Figured Piquets,

MARSEILLES,

Victoria Lawns,
Bishop Lawns,
Linen Lawns,

Swiss,
Mull,
Tarlatans,
Jackonets,
Nainsooks,

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH!

Striped Nainsook,
Checked Nainsook,
Figured Nainsook,

Dress Linens,
Coating Linens,

Grass Cloth,
Grenadines,
Summer Poplins,
Pure Laces,
Imitation Laces,

Lace Curtains,
Embroideries,
Insertions,
Tuckings,
Puffings,
Flutings,

RUFFLINGS,
MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS.

Hamburg Laces!

Plain Shetland Shawls,
Shetland Shawls with Figures,
Shetland Shawls, Fancy Borders
Shetland Breakfast Shawls,
Fancy Spring Shawls,
San Francisco Trade Parasols,

Fancy Flowered Ribbons,
Fancy Flowered Neckties,

Sash Ribbons,
Grenadine Scarfs,
Night Gowns,
Chemises,
Tucked Shirts,

Infants' Embroidered Robes,
Infants' Embroidered Vests,
Marseilles Hats,
Marseilles Bonnets,
Misses' and Infants' Fancy Cotton Hose,

All colors of Chambrey,
All colors of Chambrey Lawn,
All colors of French Cambric,

—AND A—

WELL SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

LADIES' KID AND LISLE GLOVES.

☞ We respectfully submit the above to the inspection of the Public.

A. NICKELSBURG & BRO.

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Grand Opening

—OF—

SPRING AND SUMMER

IMPORTATIONS

—AT THE—

White House

A. ALEXANDER

Begs to call the attension of Customers and the Public generally to one of the Most Attractive Stocks

—OF—

SPRING & SUMMER

Dry Goods

Ever displayed in Woodland, comprising the

LATEST NOVELTIES

—IN—

Silks,
French Dress Goods,
Shawls,
English Dress Goods,
Persian Dress Goods,

MALTESE SUITING,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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White House

Specially invites the generous public to examine his Fine Selected Stock of

Boys' Clothing,

MEN'S CLOTHING,

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SPECIALTY:

CALIFORNIA CUSTOM-MADE

Ladies' and Children's

SHOES,

—AND—

Men's and Boys' French Calf

BOOTS!

A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE.

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SUMMER

SEASON.

We have just received a Beautiful Stock of

NEW

Dress Goods,

BATISTES,

Linens, French & English Prints,

And a Full Line of

BLACK SILKS,
COLORED SILKS,
SUMMER SILKS,
POPLINS,

—ALSO.—

A Good Assortment of

LINEN SUITS,

THE BEST-MADE GOODS IN THE MARKET!

S. LIPMAN & CO.,

129 J STREET, Corner Fifth,

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

☞ Samples sent and orders promptly attended to. my7-3m

Fourth of July

Flags of All Kinds!

American Printed Cotton Flags 10 cents to $4 per dozen, 3x5 to 28x38 inches.

Bunting from 5 feet to 24 feet; also a large lot of Silk Flags!

Paper Lanterns, a fine assortment! all sizes and prices.

Fire Crackers and Torpedoes, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ALL AT NEW YORK PRICES.

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185 J ST., SACRAMENTO.

FURNITURE!

New Store—Complete Stock.

JOHN BREUNER,

Has just moved into his new and elegant establishment,

Nos. 166, 168 and 170 K Street,

SACRAMENTO,

The Finest Furniture Rooms, without exception, on the Pacific Coast, and has in stock a very large assortment of

FURNITURE and BEDDING!

To which he invites the attention of the people of Yolo County.

PRICES REASONABLE.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, July 9th, 1875.

Beautiful Lines.

The following beautiful lines were written by Tyrone Powers, the famous Irish comedian, who perished on the steamer President. They were inscribed on the walls of the "Old Blanford Church," near Petersburg, Va., in which city Powers had an engagement:

Thou art crumbling to dust, old pile,
Thou art hastening to the fall;
And round thee in thy loneliness,
Clings the ivy to the wall;
The worshippers are scattered now
Who knelt before thy shrine;
And silence reigns where anthems rose,
In the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

And sadly sighs the wandering wind
Where oft in years gone by,
Prayers rose from many hearts to Him
The Highest of the High.
The tramp of many a busy foot,
That sought thy aisles, is o'er,
And many a weary heart around
Is still forever more.

How doth Ambition's hope take wings,
How droops the spirit now?
We hear the distant city's din,
The dead are mute below;
The sun that shone upon their paths
Now gilds their lonely graves,
The zephyrs which once fanned their brows
The grass above them waves.

Oh! could we call the many back
Who've gathered here in vain—
Who've carelessly roved where we do now,
Who'll never meet again!
How should our very hearts be stirred
To meet the earliest gaze
Of the lovely and the beautiful—
The lights of other days.

General Items.

About four hundred chests of currants and cherries are shipped daily from San Lorenzo.

Henry Larkin, of El Dorado is nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second District.

Visalia consumes over 1,000 pounds of ice every day, all of which costs from five to eight cents per pound.

Barclay Henley will orate at Santa Rosa Monday, and Hon. W. W. Pendegast will elevate the Eagle bird at Napa, same day.

A pamphlet has been printed containing the names of twenty-five thousand signers, petitioning for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

The condition of things on the Texas frontier continues to be deplorable. It is predicted that war to extermination will soon take place.

Charles Dodge, cashier of the Pacific Hotel, Chicago, has been selected to fill the same position in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

The Peruvian Government has ordered the coinage at the United States Mint of 2,000,000 of two cent pieces and 1,000,000 of one cent pieces.

The first Grange in the State to work in the fifth or Pomona degree of the order of Patrons of Husbandry was organized at Los Angeles on the 14th instant.

It is estimated that the destruction of property by inundations in the southwest part of France will amount to 300,000,000 francs, and the number of lives lost 3,000.

Somebody who has footed up the figures in the Treasury Department, says that Uncle Sam has paid Mexico $40,000,000 for various claims since the Government was organized.

The Stockton *Independent* of June 29th reports the burning near that place, of about 40 acres of good summer-fallow wheat, belonging to Alex. Barkett, and Sperry & Co.

The Chico *Enterprise* says: We are authorized by General Bidwell to say that he never presented to Congress the Suscol Ranch Bill, or had anything to do with its passage.

Kern county has been having the books of its officers examined by an expert; He shows that $12,711 have been withheld or improperly received from the County Treasury.

At the Atlas works, Pittsburg, Pa., they are making the largest shears ever constructed in this country. They will weigh forty tons, and will shear cold iron five inches thick.

A New York paper says that a trip to Europe has become so cheap as to be plebian; and people of superior play are beginning to hesitate about the propriety of going there.

The *Call* says the *Chronicle* is owned by Stanford, who has expended on it from sixty to eighty thousand dollars. This accounts for the *Chronicle's* support of Bidwell and Pacheco.

The Bakersfield *Courier* says that "quail threaten to overrun the country if we do not import more sportsmen. They are out with their first broods, and are to be seen everywhere."

The first shipment of fruit to the East this year was made on Saturday by F. B. Crane, of Marysville. It goes to New York, and the freight charge (for one car load) was $1,184 currency.

In Central Kentucky a mysterious change has come over the tops of the beech trees, the leaves of which have turned brown and apparently died, while the lower parts remain in full leaf.

It is estimated that there are about 185,000,000 members of the Roman Catholic Church, and almost 97,000,000 Protestants, out of the presumed 1,274,000,000 inhabitants of the world.

Alex. Hamilton, ex-Treasurer of Jersey City, indicted for embezzling $40,000 bonds and $32,000 in money, has been sentenced to three years in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $1,000

Grand Rapids, Michigan, was devastated by another serious conflagration Saturday. Sixty buildings were burned, including business houses and dwellings. Loss estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

Leland Stanford is building himself a private residence in San Francisco, which is to cost $300,000. The supper, or ball room, is to be 80 by 30 feet, the floor of which is to be laid with Oregon pine and highly polished.

The total cost of the St. Louis Bridge is but little less than $7,000,000. Its gross receipts in the last year were $286,000, and its expenses $98,000, leaving $188,000 to pay the interest on the $7,000,000. Pretty poor business.

There was another heavy and very damaging rain in Central Illinois July 2d, which, with the damage done by previous rains, has almost drowned out the farmers in several counties, injuring the wheat and corn greatly.

Late accounts from the Black Hills expedition show that the country is proving richer, on investigation, than has been supposed. The earth down to the bed rock is filled with particles of gold, and the quartz shows rich veins.

The Gilroy Tobacco Company last week shipped twelve cases (12,000) cigars and five cases of smoking tobacco to Sydney, Australia. Orders have been received from Victoria, Vancouver Island, and shipments will be made next week.

The total amount of Vanderbilt's fortune at the present time can hardly be estimated, but it is said to exceed $100,000,000. The use he makes of this vast capital is known only to himself, for it is certainly not expended in luxurious living.

Statistics have been collected in France, Algeria and Prussia, by which it is shown that the Jewish race has a mean average duration of life exceeding that of Christians of about five years, and that they enjoy a greater immunity from disease than Christian races.

A bridge is to be built over the Frith of Forth, in Scotland, the height of which will be 150 feet, and the number of spans nearly 100. The largest span in the center is to be 1,500 feet, or nearly one-third of a mile in width, and the smaller spans 150 feet. It will cost about $10,000,000.

Camphorated water has a strange quickening over the latent life of vegetable germs. Soak any kind of garden seeds in water impregnated with camphor and their germination will be vastly hastened, and the young plants thus set shooting will continue to grow with a vigor and vivacity much beyond those not so treated.

It is reported that the *Enquirer*, of Richmond, Va., is to be removed to Washington City, to become the organ of the Democracy, Richmond not having made such material progress since the war as was expected, or as Washington, the change of locality cannot impair, if it does not improve its fortune.

The new steamer line between Marysville and San Francisco, recently established by Messrs. Knight, Ellis, Trainor and Rideout, consisting of the steamers C. M. Small and D. E. Knight, go into effectual operation this week, making semi-weekly trips, and leaving San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday. The steamers commenced their regular trips last Saturday.

New Goods!

Levy & Haines

—HAVE—

Just Received

—A Splendid and—

LARGE STOCK

—OF—

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—AND—

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Julius Martin,

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YOLO COUNTY, CAL.,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS

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SELLS ON REASONABLE TERMS

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SMALL PROFITS.

☞ THE PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

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Real Estate

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My arrangements with San Francisco, Sacramento and Eastern Agencies for the sale of Real Estate, and for bringing the rich farming lands of Yolo County to the notice of Immigrants being complete, I am prepared to find purchasers for Large and Small Ranches. Have

Immediate sale for several small Farms!

Anyone having a large tract that can be subdivided will do well to call at once.

☞ Would also like a tract of from 5,000 to 8,000 acres that can be subdivided into from 75 to 100 small farms for an Eastern colony.

Real Estate Sales of the Office since September last amounting to $150,000.

Town of Woodland Property.

Lots containing from one to five acres, within and near the Corporation,

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS

Houses and Stores for Rent.

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ICE & SODA WATER!

GODFREY GAGNON

Has perfected his arrangements for this business for the present season, and will give it his personal attention.

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CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

OILS, PAINTS

—AND—

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☞ Goods Sold on Favorable Terms.

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Agricultural

IMPLEMENTS,

MACHINERY, HARDWARE,

WOODENWARE,

Paints and Oils,

MAIN ST., WOODLAND.

The latest Improved Machinery and Agricultural Implements, which he sells at San Francisco prices.

He also calls attention to his

Iron and Wood-worker's Tools,

And Stock-in-Trade, consisting in

IRON, STEEL, COAL, SPRINGS, AXLES, BOLTS, NAILS, LOCKS, SCREWS, HINGES, ETC., ETC.

CASTINGS FOR MACHINERY,

Cutlery, in Every Style,

CORDAGE, BLASTING POWDER,

Fuse, and all kinds of Ammunition.

The stock of PAINTERS' FINDINGS is large and complete, consisting of

Paints, Oils, Brushes, Window-Glass, ETC., ETC.

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, MECHANICS AND BUILDERS

Is particularly invited to his stock, each line of which is complete, and will be sold at very low prices.

H. B. WOOD.

WOODLAND, Sept. 24, 1874. je25-tf

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FOR SPRING TRADE

ARRIVING DAILY!

—ALSO—

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DECORATIONS,

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Now is the time to see

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SACRAMENTO.

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Unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

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FOWLS for SALE

BUFF, WHITE, BLACK AND PARTRIDGE

COCHINS!

DARK & LIGHT BRAHMAS!

White and Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Polands, Houdans, and

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Reduced Price!

BRONZE TURKEYS AND ROUEN DUCKS!

Eggs from $3 to $6 per doz.

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Is a most wonderful remedy for the care of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, etc. Try it and see how it is yourself. m26-tf

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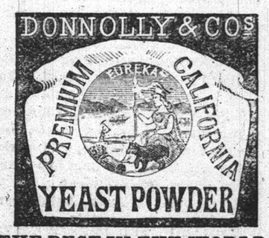

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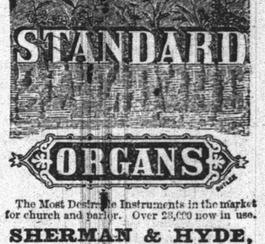

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Suppose.

Suppose, my little lady,
Your doll should break her head,
Could you make it whole by crying,
Till your eyes and nose were red?
And wouldn't it be pleasanter
To treat it as a joke;
And say you're glad 'twas dolly's
And not your head that broke?

Suppose you're dressed for walking,
And the rain comes pouring down,
Will it clear off any sooner
Because you scold and frown?
And wouldn't it be nicer
For you to smile than pout,
And so make sunshine in the house,
When there is none without?

Suppose your task, my little man,
Is very hard to get,
Will it make it any easier
For you to sit and fret?
And wouldn't it be wiser,
Than waiting like a dunce,
To go to work in earnest
And learn the thing at once?

Suppose that some boys have a horse,
And some a coach and pair,
Will it tire you less while walking
To say, "It isn't fair?"
And wouldn't it be nobler
To keep your temper sweet,
And in your heart be thankful
You can walk upon your feet?

Suppose the world don't please you,
Nor the way some people do,
Do you think the whole creation
Will be altered just for you?
And isn't it, my boy or girl,
The wisest, bravest plan,
Whatever comes, or doesn't come,
To do the best you can?

—*Phœbe Cary.*

Curiosities of the English Courts.

Nothing can be more justly compared to a drama than the proceedings of courts of justice. The novelist derives thence many of his most thrilling situations. On the mimic stage nothing is more effective than a court scene. Looked at, indeed, from one point of view, the proceedings of courts are the most real of dramas, with the most real of actors. They present, too, every dramatic phase. Human nature comes out, in suits at law, in all its weaknesses and all its strength. It is forced into dramatic situations by the passions it cannot restrain, its greed of money, its pride, its desire of vengeance, its vindication of reputation—nay, by mere oddities of character. Eccentric people "come out strong" in presence of a jury and an audience; the woes of the unfortunate there make articulate cry; the humors of the wag, superior to misfortune, the obstinacy of opinion, incorrigible greenness, flashes of originality are perpetually bubbling up in the midst of causes grave as well as trifling.

The English are the most litigious of peoples, and the most marked in their traits; so the London courts are constantly the scenes of melodrama and comedy, as well as of dramas of a deeper shade. In what other country on earth would such a case as that recently held in Bow Street have taken place, in which the dispute was as to a wager whether the earth was round or flat?

He who goes to London should by all means visit the courts. The Queen's Bench, dusty and dark, with its lofty bench and bewigged and begowned judges and barristers, its air of antiquity, and its dingy draperies, is seldom without histrionic attractions. Scarcely a week passes when there is not, in the not less dingy Court of Common Pleas, a breach of promise case, replete with its real episodes of romance, its batches of love letters once bedewed with tender tears, its recriminations, and merciless exposure of the frailty of love and the perfidy of man. Eccentric millionaires and insane dowagers figure, in the Court of Probate; nor were Mr. Pecksniff's many and greedy relatives a whit more quarrelsome and amusing than the characters who figure in the presence of Sir James Hannen. The scenes of the Divorce Court are not unsuggestive sequels to the suits of breach of promise; in both the marriage bond is the bone of contention; only the bond that the jilted maid seeks to bind, the abused wife seeks to sever. Nor is even the sage and stately Court of Chancery without its humors and its incidents as "Bleak House" may abundantly testify.

Bow Street is famous for its "scenes." Here, in a narrow, crowded street, whence, erstwhile, Addison made Sir Roger de Coverly date his courtly letters; where Wycherley, the witty and scandalous playwright of the Restoration, once lived; where is still to be seen the house wherein "Ursa Major" Johnson lodged; where gay hearted Harry Fielding wrote "Tom Jones" and "Amelia"—here is to be seen a dark and forbidding edifice, at whose door a group of policemen is always standing, which is the scene of perpetual petty tragedies, and farces of common life, shedding more light on London humanity than a hundred novels. Bow Street has its noted *habitues*. One of these is no less a personage than the Marquis of Townshend, who, being a nobleman of great riches, the bearer of one of the most patrician names in the peerage, devotes his days to championing the defenseless and unfortunate. He is a familiar figure in Bow Street and all the metropolitan courts, where he is heard making piteous appeals for some desolate old man or forlorn young girl who had drifted into the cruel clutches of the law. Miss Stride, a good woman, is another frequenter of Bow Street. She has a quiet home in Bloomsbury, where she shelters poor young girls who have been led astray, but who are not irreclaimable, having, by her gentle intercession, snatched them from the harsh consequences of their misdeeds. Other characters, more eccentric, but not less benevolent, hover about Bow Street. The fascinations of the court room sometimes proves too much for the wretched creatures who have sat in its dock, and who, having served out their terms, spend the rest of their idle days in watching the fortunes of their successors, irresistibly drawn thither, as poor Miss Flite was to the grand and gloomy Court of Chancery.

It will be interesting to cull here and there a few of the "romances of real life" which, as truth is not only stranger but more attractive than fiction, illustrate the oddities, humors and peculiarities of British character.

The passion of love, as it exhibits itself in trials of breach of promise, is partly revengeful and partly financial. Its commercial aspect is one which the daughters of the "shop-keeping nation" are very prone to adopt. Woman's rights, as vindicated by the law in the matter of withered hopes and broken hearts, are asserted with true British pluck; and it is rarely that intelligent juries, who represent a country where "property" is sacred, do not prove susceptible to the wrongs of injured feminine innocence, virtue, and too credulous trust in the false vows of man. Each year brings to exposure a certain number of faithless swains, who, having made melancholy mischief with tender hearts, are brought to task in the presence of their country by the forsaken fair. Sometimes (as we shall see) the parts of the *dramatis personæ* are inverted, when some youth, "sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought," sues the ruthless flirt who has made a shuttle-cock of his affections in such round sums as he estimates the paternal purse able to bear.

"An indolent arm around a darling waist," costs from fifty pounds to fifty thousand, according to the wealth of the gentleman to whom the arm belongs.

We propose giving, rather, some of the amusing features of the English courts than those which are pathetic or tragic; some of the queer exhibitions of character, sudden dialogues and ardent literature, which the cases of which we speak now and anon call forth.

Here, for instance, is a peculiarly gushing young gentleman, a sort of George Barnwell, for, while humbling himself to be a grocer's assistant, his thoughts are ever soaring in the upper air, and breaking forth into unrhymed poesy. Mr. Putt has fallen in love with the fair dressmaker opposite; and thus he addresses his lady love:

"DEAR NELLY:—May the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek, and the pleasure of imagination attend thy dreams! Oh, how I long for your company, and to hear your own dear, sweet voice! I can't write more, because I have to serve other members of society" (meaning, as the cousel who is reading the letter observes, the grocery shop).

Again he writes:

"To the one I love, the one I live for, the one I would die for, if required.
"Your affectionate JOHN."

Yet again:

"MY OWN DARLING:—Do not think that you will tire me in writing. If you were to get a big box of pens, ten dozen bottles of ink, and a thousand quires of paper, you would not write to me more than I should be delighted to read."

The last of his letters is the most gushing of all. He says:

"I sink happily to rest because to-morrow is Wednesday, and to-morrow will bring you. Sleep on, fair lady, and dream those dreams of universal happiness—no, they are not universal; they are but like the Sabbath, that too quickly passes away."

And, after all this, the perfidious youth went off, and, with a cold eye to business, married the grocer's daughter.

One morning, a bright-looking damsel of nineteen, tripped into the dingy Court of Common Pleas, well dressed and jaunty, and took her place at the plaintiff's table. At the same time a spruce young clergyman might have been seen eyeing her from the opposite side of the court. Presently the case of "Cate *versus* Bolter" was called, and the Sergeant Buzfuz of the occasion rose to tell the tale of jilted love. The plaintiff, he explained, was a young lady of expectations, the daughter of a respectable accountant of Chancery Lane. The defendant, he was sorry to say, was a clergyman of the Baptist connection. They had met at the house of a friend and an attachment had sprung up. He proposed and she blushingly accepted. (Plaintiff agitated.) Soon after he was called to a chapel in a seaside town. And now came a series of heartless proceedings which counsel could not too severely characterize. He came up to London, and instead of hurrying to the arms of his lady love, he amused himself at "Christy's Minstrels." It was not long before his letters assumed a tone calculated to arouse the fair one's jealousy. He exhibited himself in the light of a heartless flirt. Writing of his new situation he went on to describe a tea drinking at which he had been present at one of his deacon's.

"He has a daughter," so ran the letter, "twenty-five years of age, agreeable, lady-like and good; but she is nearly always ill. I took a walk on the beach, when I saw, not only the sea, but the *creme de la creme* of S—— Society—beautiful girls, with noble features. Such charming creatures, with eyes shining like stars at midnight! I am going to take tea with a very important personage, whose wife is the belle of the place."

Sergeant B.——: "A chapel bell?" (Laughter).

Mr. C——: "But he could not ring it because she was married."

Another letter read as follows:

"The widow is a charming creature, young, rich, and good. She is very often in my study." (!)

Again he spoke his admiration of the ladies' "pretty little feet."

The defendant being called, glided lightly to the stand. He averred that the young lady herself had expressed a desire that the engagement should be broken off. The allusion to ladies in his letters was a joke. The widow was his landlady, and she simply came into his study to ask what he would have for dinner. "I was once before," said defendant, "engaged to a young lady conditionally. My remark about the widow was hyperbole."

The jury thought that eighty pounds was sufficient balm for the wounded heart, and this the reverend jilt was obliged to pay.

That great events often follow from diminutive causes, is once more shown by a breach of promise tried in the Common Pleas about a year ago. Young Edwin Crandon, smitten, it would appear, as much with the literary talents as with the personal charms of Miss Fanny Dock, wooed and won her heart. Among his effusions, this letter was read in court:

"MY OWN DEAREST FANNY—I received your delightful letter this morning, which I consider a masterpiece of composition and erudition. Although it was short, it was crammed full of sublime thoughts and poetical effusions, that seemed to me to be just beginning to come forth from your carefully matured mind. I would sensibly advise you to cultivate your poetical talents, and not let them lay dormant, as you have done for so many years past."

An unlucky accident disturbed the current of this admiring love. Edwin heard with chagrin that Fanny had lost her engagement ring. Telling her that he regarded it as a bad omen, he left her presence in a rage; and, on the following day, wrote her that, "considering the very strong feeling that was exhibited last evening, I feel that any lengthened engagement between you and me, with a view to marriage, is entirely out of the question."

The fair Fanny, being called into the witness-box, told the story of their love and quarrel with dramatic vividness.

She was twenty-eight, she said, and the faithless Edwin twenty-five. Soon after their first meeting, at the house of a "mutual friend," he had written, asking to be permitted to call her "my own." She answered discreetly that she would think of it. After that he had visited her at her mother's and introduced her to his family. She never wrote poetry to the defendant.

Mr. Justice Brett: "You talked to him and he called it poetical?"

"I suppose so."

On a certain Sunday he called at her mother's about half past three. He appeared very cool. She offered him some oranges; but he said very roughly:

"No."

He sat down and she took a chair beside him. He said:

"You have cut your hair" (a small piece of hair upon the lip); "what did you do it for?"

She said she was ashamed of it, but nobody would see it but him.

He further said: "I will tell all the friends I see of it."

She said: "You won't if it mortifies me, will you?"

He said: "Yes; and they all will laugh at you."

She said, "Then I won't go with you to see them."

He said, "Yes you shall if I tell you."

He flung his chair aside and went and sat upon the sofa. She sat by his side, and he turned his back upon her. He soon pushed his chair aside and left the room in an ill temper. After awhile she went to the chapel. Soon after her return he knocked at the door and she let him in.

"Well, runaway," he said, "where have you been? I shall not enter this house unless you apologize."

She made no reply, but went into the breakfast parlor. He followed, and upon the threshold said:

"Are you going to apologize? Where have you been?"

She said: "You did not seem to wish my company; I was unhappy and thought it best to go to chapel."

He repeated, "Will you apologize?"

And she said, "No."

Catching hold of her, he said, "I will make you apologize."

She began to eat supper, but he said: "I shall not have any supper; give me some beer;" and he had some.

She took out the earrings he had given her, and said: "Take these; perhaps they will do for some other girl."

She was going to take the locket off for the same purpose, when he said:

"Give me my letters."

Then she saw through him and said: "You shall not have anything."

He walked up and down the room and threw the chairs about.

She said: "You are clever; but clever as you are I see through you."

He said, "Are you going to apologize? I'll never enter this house again unless you apologize."

She replied, "I have nothing to apologize for; it is you that ought to apologize."

He ran up stairs, slammed the door, went away and never returned."

The jury mulcted the petulant Edwin in two hundred pounds, and "The Verdict is right," said his lordship.—*Appleton's Journal.*

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

Imitators only interest us for a short time; to make a grate suckcess a man must either be original or improve on others.

Ridikule iz more cutting than insult, bekauze it may be true, and iz more difficult to resent.

Reading iz the means, but thinking iz the end ov knowledge.

The poorest kind ov religion that a man kan have iz the kind that he iz all the time bragging about.

It iz a grate mistake to try to learn wizdum out ov books.

Thare is a grate menny individuals in this world who expekt to reach Heaven, not on enny partiklar merit ov their own, but on the failings of others.

I never met an infidel yet who didn't lug hiz unbeleaf into every conversation he could. This looks to me like talking to keep up their currage.

The best way to satisfy yourself and others too is to mind yure own bizzness.

One grate disadvantage in being a habitual liar iz, that when a man duz aktually tell the truth he don't get credit for it only at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar.

We often hear ov men who "kno more than they kan tell," and once in a grate while we come akrost one who can tell more than he knows.

Diffidence may be an evidence ov merit and may be the result of simple ignorance but it iz very easy to find out whitch.

Energy and judgment iz what tells. Thare haz been, and alwuss will be, just az meny failures in a good cauze as a bad one, if they ain't handled right.

Poverty iz a grate blessing to some pholks.

I alwuss think it is good taste, and also good judgment, when a man prays for the sins ov the people to count himself in.

The best men, and the wust men, are the only ones fit for solitude.

HOUSEHOLD.

Household Economy.

Many ladies are troubled with cold feet, a source of great discomfort, as well as being bad for the general health. If such will adopt cloth shoes, not lasting, but good woolen cloth, made with moderately thick sole, low heel, and tipped at heel and toe with leather, they will find them much warmer than an all leather boot, while they look quite as well. Some may object that they will not do for sloppy weather, but nearly every lady wears rubbers in very sloppy weather, no matter what her boots are made of. Let those who are sufferers from chilblains try the change; I speak from my own experience, I would not wear a hard, cold, glossy leather boot in the winter time (except no others could be had) for anything!

Flannel clothing of bright scarlet will become dark and discolored after frequent washing; to restore, put it through a bath of acidulated water; either a few drops of sulphuric acid, or tartaric acid dissolved until the water tastes sour. Even strong vinegar mixed with the water has a good effect on blue flannels.

To those who do not have soft soap I would say, keep an old jar or tin, and chip all the bits of hard soap into it, as they become worn too small for the hand, cover with water, and it is always dissolved ready for the washboiler.

In scouring coffee pots, small tin pails, etc., if the vessel be filled with hot water, it will be polished on the outside with half the labor that it requires when cold.

How to Make Coffee.

I take rather more than the usual amount of coffee, and pour on it hot water when it is ready to be used; in other words, I make French coffee. The grounds from this operation I leave to soak in the pot till the next day, when I begin coffee making by pouring hot water on these grounds, which hot water I use according to the French plan in making coffee from fresh-ground coffee. The process is now in full operation, and every time coffee is wanted the manipulations of the second morning are repeated. I thus extract all the soluable and useful matter of roasted coffee and waste nothing.

To put the art in the most practical form, I found it necessary to modify the coffee-pot. Perhaps the simplest apparatus is the most ordinary pot provided with two strainers. They are of cup form, and fit into each other and into the top of the pot.

For use I set a strainer on the top of the pot, and in the strainer I place fresh ground coffee; over this I use the second strainer, containing the grounds of the last operation. Now hot water is poured into the upper strainer, and percolates down into the pot, carrying with it all the goodness remaining in the grounds, and the aroma and much of the extractive of the fresh ground coffee. When the water has passed down, I throw away the now useles contents of the upper strainer, and upset the contents of the lower strainer into the pot.—*Prof. C. A. Seely.*

OATMEAL DRINK is highly recommended by those who have tested it. A writer says: "Last year we attended a field trial of plows, and for a drink in the field we had buckets of cold water with oatmeal stirred in, which we found to be victuals and drink, and mighty refreshing." A Scottish medical journal says also of oatmeal, that, in its raw state, when mixed with water, it is becoming a favorite dish. The brose of "Auld Scotland" is becoming a favorite dish—and we are glad to note this, because we believe it to be a healthy and muscle-forming commodity—with the hunters and trappers of the West, who are substituting oatmeal in this form for parched Indian corn. The same brawny fellows, whose powers of endurance are proverbial, whose scorn of fatigue is known to all readers of natural history, have found out that a very acceptable drink is made by putting about two teaspoonfuls of oatmeal to a tumbler of water. This they—the hunters and trappers—aver to be the best drink they can use; and it is at once nourishing, stimulating and satisfying.

It is a good substitute for tea, coffee, or any form of intoxicating liquors, which produce so much harm.

GREEN BEANS.—Select those which shell easily; it is a great waste both of time and of beans to shell those which are very young and small, and the product is not rich nor sweet. Have them as nearly alike in size as possible, otherwise the very young beans will be cooked so much as to lose their flavor before the older ones are done. They should be picked by a person of some judgment. Cook gently until all are done, the time depending entirely on the age of the bean. Serve them in their own juice, which should fill them nearly full when done.

BOILED FLOUR FOR INVALIDS.—Take a pound of fine flour and tie it in a linen cloth as tight as possible; after frequently dipping it in cold water, dredge the outside with flour till a crust is formed around it, which will prevent the water soaking into it while boiling. Then boil it until it becomes a hard, dry crust. Grate two or three spoonfuls of this and prepare it as you would arrow-root, for which it is an excellent substitute.

SCOTCH BANNOCK.—Make a stiff dough of oat meal, wet with luke-warm water, and a little salt; roll nearly as thin as a pie crust, cut into cakes of convenient size, and bake slightly on a griddle; then butter and place on a toaster or griddle in front of the fire, and toast slowly, buttering three or four times until they are fine and crisp.

RENOVATING CLOTHS. Take two ounces of common tobacco boiled in a gallon of water. Rub on with a stiff brush. The goods are nicely cleaned and no tobacco smell remains.

POTATO SOUP.—Wash four potatoes, add one quart of cold water, one cup of baking powder, (to make it light), one cup of meal, one of sugar, one of butter, one of rice, one of raisins, five crackers and one cup of salt.

The Treasury Vaults.

A correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean*, writing about the $47,000 robbery in the Treasurer's office, says: I suppose one result of the disturbance will be the total exclusion of visitors from the vault, for clerk's connected with the vault and cash-room very justly refuse to become responsible for money if a procession of strangers passes in and out daily. All the cash-room lying behind the counter is supposed to be strictly private; even messengers are excluded, and the vault is intended to be still more carefully guarded; but the custom prevails of admitting people by card from the Secretary of the Treasury, to the infinite annoyance of the clerks and the disappointment of the visitors. For there is absolutely nothing to see in the vault; there isn't one cent visible; true, you know that in these demure brown envelopes and monotonous yellow boxes, piled tier above tier on their iron shelves, are millions and millions of dollars, and the gentleman who, with Christian resignation, does the honors of the gloomy spot, amiably allows you to think that some coin he empties out of a canvas bag (on an average twelve times a day) is the "Jeff Davis gold"—the gold that was captured on Jeff; but between you and me the original "Jeff Davis gold" was melted up a long time ago. All say the same thing when they get in there; "Oh! my! where's the money?" And then they hold a $1,000 in coin and they say: "Oh! ain't it 'awful' heavy," and then they hold $1,000,000 in paper and they say: "Oh! ain't it 'awful' light, just do feel it!" and then the patient cicerone lets them take up a $10,000,000 or $20,000,000 package of unsigned certificates, and then they say: "Oh! let's run away with it!" and then they go on their way rejoicing and the much-abused clerk in charge locks up coin and currency and tries to do some work. Occasionally a tourist makes an original remark. I remember one very gorgeously-appareled bride (they were nearly all brides) who only spoke once while she was there, and then she looked all round and above her and said: "Don't this look like a pawnbroker's shop?" We didn't ask her how she knew.

During inauguration week visitors trooped in at the rate of 500 a day. All work had to be suspended during the regular office hours. They were admitted eight at a time, and the clerks relieved each other showing the "Jeff Davis gold!" and the other lions. A messenger who came with many of the parties was a gentleman of great fluency of speech, and I think imparted a great deal of interesting, if not original information to the fortunate hundreds he escorted.

"I suppose the number of visitors just now is very large," one of the early comers said to him. "Yes, rather," replied the guide graciously, "but it's only a faint *facsimile* of what we shall have next week."

An Ocean of Ice.

A Newfoundland letter says: There is no record of such ice-fields as have been sliding past our shores this season. The sealing captains report the ice in many instances twenty feet in thickness, and hard as floating masses of granite. Had the season been a stormy one this ice would have played sad havoc among our fleet. From the 8th of January, when the ice first appeared here, till the 11th of May it was never out of sight—a huge river of ice slowly floating past. Ships that came through it reported it to be two hundred miles in breadth. Its length is unknown; but in all probability it extended from Baffin's Bay to the Gulf Stream, a distance of 1,500 or 2,000 miles. The intense cold of this winter seems to have converted the whole surface of the sea along Greenland into ice fields, and no sooner was one borne away on the bosom of the Arctic current than another one was formed. One would suppose that such an enormous ice delivery would temporarily lower the temperature of the Gulf Stream itself and give us a cold summer. The first two outward-bound mail steamers from Liverpool were unable to enter the port of St. Louis owing to the ice, and had to run on to Halifax; and the same is true of the first two homeward-bound steamers. The third outward-bound mail steamer, by which this letter should be conveyed, is overdue and may also have passed us by. The "oldest inhabitant" remembers no such season as this.

He had Traveled and Knew What he was About.

Last Monday evening, as the through train from Chicago to Detroit left the former city, several suspicuous looking men came on board and seated themselves in one of the coaches. They soon entered into conversation with several of the passengers and finally produced a pack of cards, from which they selected three. One of the men, by the dexterity with which he threw the cards about on the seat before him, attracted the attention of George Haskins, who lives fourteen miles west of Rome, New York. Mr. Haskins watched the strangers maneuver with the cards with much interest, and when a wager was finally offered by one of the men that Haskins could not detect a designated card, and Haskins pocketed the stakes, he having pointed out the right card, that gentleman was in high glee. This occurred somewhere between Lake and Michigan City. The interesting game was continued until the train reached Michigan City, Haskins winning small sums and losing larger ones alternately, when the strangers and their cards suddenly disappeared with $60 of the Roman's money. Mr. Johnson, a brakeman, who was formerly a member of the Metropolitan Police of this city, and others on the train had repeatedly warned Haskins against the strangers, but he replied that he had traveled and knew what he was about. The gamblers very shrewdly put away the cards when any of the officers of the train passed through the coach, and none of the passengers being desirous of reporting them they escaped with their victim's money. Mr. Haskins lost all conversational powers after this little event.—*Detroit Free Press.*

FARM AND GARDEN.

A Farm-School in France.

Neither was my day well selected for Prevalaye. There was no butter-making going on, and my agricultural trip would have been a failure, but for the "Fermecole des Trois Croix," within a short drive of the city. This institution is the property of E. Bodin, who is a large manufacturer of improved agricultural implements, which are beginning to make their way among the better farmers of Western France. His shops are extensive, and their product seemed, in general, very good, but not equal to those of England and America.

The school, which is a Government institution, was interesting, and, allowing for the difference of customs, may have some good suggestions for our own feeble institutions of similar character. Twelve apprentices, who must be at least seventeen years old, are received each year; the course is for two years; the object is to train competent farmers, farm-superintendents, gardeners, and nurserymen; the apprentices work like farm laborers for the benefit of the proprietor (who is also Director of the School). In addition to the Director, there are a gardener and nurseryman, an instructor in mathematics and farm bookkeeping, a teacher of practical agriculture, and a veterinarian; the pupils (or apprentices) are under constant supervision, and are allowed to leave the farm only for a certain time on Sunday; the hours are from four to nine in summer, and from five to nine in winter, which time is almost entirely occupied by work and study; the regimen is very simple, but nourishing and sufficient.

The candidates are nominated by the Prefect of the Department, after an examination prescribed by law, by a committee consisting of the Director of the farm, and four members nominated by the Prefect, and appointed by the Minister of Agriculture. The demand for admission must be accompanied by the certificate of birth, and of vaccination, and by an engagement to "conduct myself honorably, to obey the rules, and to work with all my power in order to profit by the favor that you will have the goodness to grant me." At the end of the course, the graduates are examined by the committee. The best receive from the State three hundred francs and a certificate. Those who are not found worthy of a certificate, receive, nevertheless, two hundred francs. In case of special excellence, the committee is authorized to award silver and bronze medals in addition.

The result of the arrangement is, that Mr. Bodin gets the services of twenty-four capital young men for the work of his farm, and twelve first-rate young farmers and gardeners are sent out every year with a good practical education, with a thorough training in their art, and with a little money for their start in life.—*Col. Geo. E. Waring, in Scribner for July.*

GARDENING WORK FOR LADIES.—The quiet, little cottage yard, as well as the broad grounds at the home of the wealthy, may be made charmingly beautiful by trees, plants and flowers, and from the hands of the household. The work is always commendable in the eyes of the intelligent, and the advantages which a woman personally derives from stirring the soil and snuffing the air, are freshness and beauty of cheek, brightness of eye, cheerfulness of temper, vigor of mind and purity of heart. Consequently she is more cheerful and lovely as a daughter, more dignified and womanly as a sister, and more attracting and confiding as a wife. Pastimes, as well as of garden culture, as they relate to women when viewed objectively, are but small compared with the benefits secured in regard to herself as the centre of social refinement amid such a world as ours.—*Boston Cultivator.*

ROSES THE YEAR ROUND.—It is comparatively easy to adorn each month of the year with some form of floral beauty, and in this way to girdle the season round with flowers enough and to spare. Still, roses all the year round continue the exception rather than the rule. If one could command a rosary under glass, properly warmed, the supply of roses all the year round would be made easy. But without that, and with a moderate supply of, say, fifty or one hundred, or two hundred plants in pots, the year may be wreathed around with roses. For the purpose of an uninterupted supply no varieties are so useful as tea roses, and a few of the superior varieties of noisettes, on a back wall of a green-house, conservatory, glass corridor, or case, are invaluable for producing flowers when they are most wanted.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

FRESH MEAT FROM NEW BONES.—Take half a barrel of fresh bones, set them in your poultry yard, let the flies have access to them for half a day, then cover them over with six inches of fresh loam; in forty-eight hours afterwards, the fresh meat spoken of above will commence making its appearance, in the shape of myriads of worms, forcing their way through the cracks of the barrels, and will be eagerly sought after by the poultry, to their own and your mutual benefit.—*R. W. Shipman, in Poultry World.*

LET THE HORSES ROLL.—Horses that are kept in the stable during summer should be given daily the luxury of a roll on the earth. Rolling is the means given by nature for the animal to rid itself of vermin and skin disease, and it tends to make the animal healthy. Some owners object to allowing a horse to roll on the bare earth because it gets dirt into the hair and makes extra work, but it pays if rightly understood. We allow our horse to roll in the dirt when he is not moist with perspiration, and then stand an hour or two with his coat full of dust before being cleaned up.

BLACK HARNESS VARNISH.—Digest of shellac 12 parts, white turpentine 5 parts, gum sandarac 2 parts, lamp black 1 part, with spirits of turpentine 4 parts, and alcohol 96 parts.

"The Bad Son and the Good Son."

"An' it was once, long ago, in the ould country," said Mrs. Biddy, there was livin' a fine, clane, honest, poor widdy woman, an' she havin' two sons, an' she fetched the both of 'em up fine and careful, but one of 'em turned out bad intirely. An' one day says she to him, says she:

"'I've given you your livin' as long as iver I can, and it's you must go out into the wide worruld to sake your fortune.'

"'Mother, I will,' says he.

"'An' will ye take a big cake wid me curse, or a little cake an' me blessing?' says she.

"'The big cake, shure,' says he.

"So she baked a big cake and cursed him, an' he wint away laughin'. By and by he came forninst a spring in the woods, and sat down to ate his dinner off the cake, and a small, little bird sat on the edge of the spring.

"'Give me a bit of that cake for me little ones in the nest,' says she; and he caught up a stone to throw at her.

"'I've scarce enough for myself,' says he; and she, bein' a fairy, put her bake in the spring and toorned it as black as ink, and wint away up in the trees. And whiles he looked for her to kill her, a fox wint away wid his cake.

"So he wint away from that place very mad, an' nixt day he stopped, very hungry, and hired out for to tind the cows.

"'Be wise,' says the farmer's wife, 'for the next field is belongin' to a giant, and if the cows gets in his clover he will kill you dead as a shtone.'

"But the bad son laughed and wint away out to watch the cows; and before the noon-time he wint to slape up in a tree, and the cows all wint in the clover, an' out comes the giant an' shook him down out of the tree an' killed him dead, an' that was the end of the bad son.

"And by the next year the poor widdy woman, says she to the good son:

"'Ye must go out into the wide worruld and sake your fortune, for I can kape you no longer,' says she.

"'Mother, I will,' says he.

"'An' will ye take a big cake with my curse, or a little cake wid me blessing?'

"'The little cake,' said he.

"So she baked it for him and gave him her blessin', an' he wint away, an' she a-weepin afther him foine and loud. An' by and by he came to the same spring in the woods where the bad son was before him, and the small, little bird sat again on the side of it.

"'Give me a bit of yer cakeen for me little ones in the nest,' says she.

"'I will,' says he, an' he broke her off a foine piece, and she dipped her bake in the spring and toorned it into sweet wine; and when he bit his cake, an' shure she had toorned it into a fine plum-cake intirely; an' he ate an' drank an' wint on light-hearted. And nixt he comes to the farmer's house.

"'Will ye tind cows for me?' says the farmer.

"'I will,' says the good son.

"'Be wise,' says the farmer's wife, 'for the clover field beyant is belongin' to the giant, an' if ye lave in the cows he will kill you dead.'

"'Never fear!' says the good son; 'I don't slape at me worruck.'

"And he goes out into the fields and lugs a big stone up in the tree, and thin sends ivery cow back into the clover fields, and goes back again into the tree. An' out comes the giant a-roarin' so you could hear the roars of him a mile away; and whin he finds the cow-boy, he goes under the tree to shake him down, but the good little son slips out the big stone, an' it fell down an' broke the giant's head intirely. So the good son went runnin' away to the giant's house, an' it bein' full to the eaves of gold and diamonds and splindid things!

"See what fine luck comes to folks that is good and honest! An' he wint home and fetched his old mother, an' they lived rich and continted, and died very old and respicted."—*St. Nicholas for July.*

THE CULTIVATION OF FLOWERS.—In addition to the pleasure that may be derived from floriculture, the sanitary value of flowers and plants is a feature of the subject so important as to call for special mention. It was known many years ago that ozone is one of the forms in which oxygen exists in the air, and that it possesses extraordinary powers as an oxidant, disinfectant, and deodorizer. Now, one of the most important in late discoveries in chemistry is that made by Prof. Montogazza, of Pavia, to the effect that ozone is generated in immense quantities by all plants and flowers possessing green leaves and aromatic odors. Hyacinths, mignonette, heliotrope, lemons, mint, lavender, narcissus, cherry, laurel and the like, all throw off ozone largely on exposure to the sun's rays; and so powerful is this great atmospheric purifier, that it is the belief of chemists that whole districts can be redeemed from the deadly malaria which infests them by simply covering them with aromatic vegetation. The bearing of this upon flower culture in our large cities is also very important. Experiments have proved that the air of a city contains less ozone than that of the surrounding country, the thickly inhabited parts of the city less than the more sparsely built, or than the parks and open squares. Plants and flowers and green trees can alone restore the balance; so that every little flower-pot is not merely a thing of beauty while it lasts, but has a direct and beneficial influence upon the health of the neighborhood in which it is found.—*Appleton's Journal.*

"THE Viceroy of Egypt is going to astonish the world again by building a railroad along the valley of the Nile to the interior of Africa." Some of these days the poor serfs whom he has ground to the dust will astonish him by taking his head off close behind his ears. All the money in Egypt jingles in the Khedive's pocket, and millions of slaves toil in misery, that one man may revel in magnificence and luxury.

IN Mississippi, if a man can get largely and promiscuously into debt he has a good chance for office. His creditors vote for him in the hope that he will pay up. Vain hope, sometimes.

WIT AND HUMOR.

NOTHING is so calculated to overthrow one's confidence in human nature, as the spectacle of a man poulticing his wife's throat for the purpose of restoring her voice.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

WHEN you see a woman with a rawhide hid in the back drapery of her morning wrapper, and calling William Henre-e-e in a key about four octaves above high C, you may know that a washing expedition is about to set sail.—*St. Joseph Herald.*

THE latest addition to the umbrella is a pane of glass inserted in the front breadth. This must prove a great convenience. Through this glass the umbrella fiend can see the owner approach and have time to dodge around the corner and escape his interrogating glances.—*Norristown Herald.*

A LADY correspondent, who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes to an exchange as follows: "Oh, mothers! hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boy's nature." Mothers often do—with an old shoe—to the boy's benefit.

SYDNEY SMITH tells of a maid who used to boil the eggs very well by her master's watch; but one day he could not lend it to her because it was under repair, so she took the time from the kitchen clock, and the eggs came up nearly raw. "Why didn't you take the three minutes from the clock as you do from the watch, Mary?" "Well, sir, I thought they would be too much, as the hands are so much larger."

A CERTAIN clerk in a Western village recently made the following comment on Pocahontas. Said he: "Pocahontas was a great man; Pocahontas was a noble, kind-hearted, and true man." "Hold on," cried his companion; "Pocahontas was a woman." "She was, eh?" said he. "Well, that's just my luck. How am I expected to know? I never read the Bible!"

BEFORE the days of the teetotalers a neighbor of Mr. Bisbee saw that gentleman at an early hour of the day crawling slowly homeward on his hands and knees over the frozen ground. "Why don't you get up and walk, Mr. Bisbee? Why don't you get up and walk?" said his neighbor. "I w-w-wooudl, b-b-but it's so almighty *thin* here that I'm a-a-afraid I shall b-b-break through!"

AN Irish couple, a few evenings since, at about nine o'clock, rang the door-bell of one of the Protestant parsons of our city. The door was opened by the clergyman, who, on inquiring what they wanted, was informed by Michael that he and Bridget came to be married. "But why," asked the parson, "don't you go to the priest?" "And sure we did," said Michael, "and he tould us to go to the divil, and so we came to you."

BROWN, on his first journey per coach, not long ago, worried the driver beside whom he sat with incessant childish questions about everything on the road. At last he got his quietus thus:

DRIVER. "There's been a woman lying in that house more than a month, and they haven't buried her yet."

BROWN. "Not buried her yet! Pray tell me why not?"

DRIVER. "Because she isn't dead."

NO SHOW FOR HIM.—Saturday afternoon while the rope-walker was going through his performances, a boy about twelve years old turned to an acquaintance of the same age and remarked:

"Tom, don't you wish you could do that?"

"Yes, I do," sadly replied Tom, "but my folks make me go to school and are determined that I shan't never be nobody!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

RECENTLY, while a lady was looking at some baby wagons in front of a Woodward avenue store, a boy stepped up and inquired:

"Want to buy a buggy, mum?"

"Why, yes, I thought of it," she replied.

"Better wait a day or two," he continued, in a serious tone; "my little brother's powerful sick, and if he dies we'll sell his baby cart at half what it cost!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Iron Mask.

The following anecdote was related to Charles Sumner by Gen. Cass, and is given in A. B. Johnson's "Recollections of Charles Sumner," in *Scribner* for July:

When Gen. Cass was Minister to France, he became somewhat intimate with the then King of the French, Louis Philippe. One evening when they were alone, the General requested permission to ask a question.

"Ask what you please," the King replied.

"Then," queried the Minister, "can your Majesty tell me anything of the Man in the Iron Mask?"

"Ah," replied Louis, somewhat amazed, "yes, and I will tell you all I know about it. When I returned from America, immediately upon seeing my cousin, Count d'Artois, I, evincing this same curiosity, asked him whether he could tell me anything about the mystery. 'Only this,' replied the Count: 'Once, in rambling through the Tuileries, I found myself in the apartments of the Queen, Marie Antoinette. Parting the curtains which concealed me from her eyes, I saw her on her knees before the King. "In mercy's name," she said, "Sire, tell me! who *was* the Man in the Iron Mask?" "I cannot tell you," answered Louis XVI., sternly. "I learned it from my predecessor, and can tell it only to my successor. But this I will tell you: if you knew who he was, you would be greatly disappointed at the curiosity he has excited."'"

WIRE-ANTS.—The worst insect pest of tropical America is the terrible fire-ant (*Myrmica saevissima*), whose sting is likened to the puncture of a red-hot needle. It is found only on sandy soils in open places and seems to thrive most near houses and in weedy villages. Towns are sometimes deserted on account of this little tormentor. It is a small species, of a shining, red color, not greatly differing from the common red stinging ant of our own country, except that the pain and irritation caused by its sting is much greater. Where it abounds, the whole soil is undermined by it; the ground is perforated with the entrances to their subterranean galleries, and a little sandy dome occurs here and there where the insects bring their young to receive warmth near the surface. Homes are overrun with them; they dispute every fragment of food with the inhabitants, and destroy clothing for the sake of the starch. All eatables have to be suspended in baskets from the rafters, and the cords well soaked with copaiba-balsam, which is the only means known to prevent them from climbing. They seem to attack persons out of sheer malice. The legs of tables, chairs, and stools, and the cords of hammocks, have to be smeared in the same way.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

ON the wing—Feathers.

NEWS SUMMARY.

THE mutinous sailors of the Jefferson Borden are en route to Boston from England.

THE Pope has contributed $4,000 for the relief of sufferers by the inundations in France.

THE race for the Northumberland plate at Newcastle was won by Harriet Laws; Orphan second, Fève third.

A GERMAN squadron will probably visit the United States in 1876, in return for the visit of Admiral Worden's fleet.

COUNT SPRINZANSTEIN has been appointed Austrian Minister to the United States, vice Baron von Schwarzsenborn, resigned.

A DISPATCH from J. V. Harris, Health Officer at Key West, reports one death from yellow fever. Dr. Harris adds: "I am sorry to have to inform you of the prevalence of the disease as an epidemic at this place."

BY an accident to a train on the Detroit and Milwaukee road about fifty emigrants were severely wounded. They were brought to Detroit, and those without friends were put in the hospital.

SIX new indictments have been found against William M. Tweed, Peter B. Sweeney, Woodward and others, for obtaining money from the New York City Treasury on false pretenses. The amount involved is $60,000.

THE damage by the tornado in Detroit is as follows: Two persons killed, both children; three persons dangerously hurt, twelve severely injured and twenty cottages demolished. Many others were more or less damaged.

BIDS have been opened at the Treasury Department for the construction of nine complete life-saving stations on the lakes, and the contract was awarded to W. F. Bushnell, of Evanston, Illinois, for all the stations.

WILLIE WOLF, six years old, stolen from his mother in Scranton, has been found at Mahoney City with an intoxicated woman. Both have been sent to Scranton—the boy to his parents and the woman to jail charged with abduction.

ADVICES from the Fiji Islands report that there is no diminution in the violence of the measels and typhoid fever on the Island and mortality from the diseases is great. It is probable that medical assistance will be sent from Australia to the afflicted people.

THE proposed motion for a reduction of bail in the case of Tweed, has been withdrawn. It is presumed that this action was taken on account of Judge Davis' sitting in Chambers where the motion was to have been made.

THE Treasury Department has been reorganized under the Kellogg bill. The salaries of all Bureau officers and Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs have been increased. The general force will by this bill be reduced to the extent of 384 employees, at a saving, it is claimed, of half a million of dollars.

A BROWNVILLE special says a drove of stolen cattle crossed the Rio Colorado, near Barclay's Ferry, Saturday night. Rangers and regulars are in pursuit. It is reported that two hundred well-armed Mexicans crossed at Cutva's ranch three days ago.

THE Commissioner of the General Land office has granted a patent to the rancho Santa Rita, confirmed to Joel Ramon Mals, containing over 13,000 acres in Santa Barbara County, California. The patent was sent out to-day, June 28th, to the Surveyor-General of California.

A DESPERADO named John Smith, who shot and killed Officer Logan of the police force, at Ottumwa, Iowa, last Monday, was taken out of the hands of the officers on Wednesday by an excited crowd while on the way from the Court-room to the jail, and hanged to a lamp-post in front of the City Hall.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has written a letter to the Surveyor-General of California deciding that the Surveyor-General has no power to publish under the Act of July 1, 1864, a survey of a private land claim in California, made under the decision of the Land office by the Secretary of the Interior.

ALL the money in the Treasure's office is now being counted by 125 ladies. The count is superintended by gentlemen especially appointed. It is estimated that the money aggregates about $60,000,000. All this money is to be recounted before it is transferred to New. The bond of Mr. New is for $150,000. His bondsmen are citizens of Indianapolis, including William English.

GLADSTONE has an article in the *Contemporary Review*, entitled, "Is the Church of England worth Preserving?" After a summary of arguments on both sides, he answers the question strongly in the affirmative. He reviews the divisions which have taken place in the Church, and the attempts made to maintain conformity by penal processes. He declares the enforcement of arbitrary rules to be fatal to the Church.

THE damage to property by the inundations in the cities of Toulouse and Angen alone exceeds $24,000,000. The heaviest losses are in the Departments of Haute Garonne and Lot-et-Garonne. Contributions for the relief of the sufferers are pouring in from all parts of France, Switzerland and Belgium, about $200,000 being already received. The number drowned in Toulouse alone, is estimated at over $2,000.

OWING to the floods in France and unfavorable reports from America, the London breadstuffs market is hardening. Northwestern Europe has been favored with plenteous rains, while the eastern and southern portions of the Continent are suffering from drouth. The prospects are variable, and a general abundance is not to be relied upon. Germany and England have the best prospects, and Russia, Hungary and France the worst.

THE Controller of the Currency has advised the Secretary of the Treasury of the issue of $615,523 of the national band currency since May 27th, upon which 80 per cent. of legal tender notes will be retired, as provided by law. The whole amount of additional bank circulation issued since the passage of the Act of January 14th last is $7,785,520. The outstanding legal tenders during July will be $375,791,580.

AN application has been filed in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Shipman, asking for such modification of the order of sale in the foreclosure suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company as will give claims of first-mortgage bond-holders precedence over all others. It is understood there will be no opposition to the motion, and that it will be substantially granted, in a form providing that only a few prior liens, such as taxes, etc., amounting in all to not over $100,000, shall take precedence.

AT a conference between the Postmaster-General and representatives of the telegraph companies, Mr. Jewell notified the latter that it was probable he would reduce the rates on Government messages a quarter of a cent on each word, making three-quarters of a cent instead of a cent, as at present. Orton gave notice that his company would not consent to such reduction. Eckert sent a letter, saying that his company was satisfied with the present rates, but hoped in a shorter time to be able to accept much lower rates for the service.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

We have no special change to make in the general market since our last review. Business has been very dull and quiet, perhaps not more so than usual at this season of the year. During the holidays the banks and principal business houses in this city were closed, proving quite an interruption to the routine of trade. Harvesting is progressing finely, the late rains having only delayed progress without materially injuring the grain and hay; on the other hand, they were a positive benefit to the fruit crops everywhere on the coast. Immigration still continues from the Western States, the rate being nearly as great as during May, and nearly all who come seem to find employment of some kind—at least we hear but little complaint. The receipts of new grain are remarkably light, farmers evidently holding off for better prices. Tonnage is abundant and freights rule low, with no prospect of change in rates for some time to come. The present prices for first-class grain ships to ports direct in the United Kingdom being at 29 7s 6d@£2 10s, and very little doing at that. Wheat is without change in value since our last writing, though rates are well maintained and but few transactions in either old or new. Barley comes forward but slowly though the demand is good and prices hardening. The supply of oats is fair, Oregon still keeping up her supplies. Prices are nearly stationary as last quoted. Corn is without change, the demand and supply being nearly equally balanced. The market for Rye is steady with light supplies and small transactions.

New Potatoes are arriving freely and the supply fully equals the demand, which is large; Prices are gradually seeking lower levels. Onions are at this writing rather scarce and better prices are obtained. Receipts of wool have fallen off—the demand is good; the Fall clip has been nearly all worked off at low rates. The stock of Spring is now quite light, as during the season, now nearly past, the market has been unusually active and sales have been effected at fair prices nearly as fast as the clip has been received; the general quality of this season's wool has been quite above the average, especially for all Northern fleece. Dairy Produce continues to bring good prices, the demand being unusually good and our markets not overstocked with home products, while receipts from Eastern markets have been quite light. Fruits of all seasonable varieties are in active demand and command high prices as compared with former seasons; the supply is moderate; our quotations have a wide range, as prices fluctuate daily according to the supply.

WHEAT.—There is but little offering in this market of either old or new. The price of choice old milling, which is quite scarce, has advanced, while new is stationary but firm at our quotations. The latest Liverpool quotations are given as follows: Average California wheat, 8s 10d@9s 2d; Club 9s 2d@9s 6d. The present quotations in this market are for shipping grades $1 65@$1 67½; new Shipping, $1 62@$1 65 for choice—ordinary to fair grades command $1 52½@$1 60 per cental. Oregon continues to send down supplies, the entire receipts from that State since January 18th to date amounting to about 20,000 centals. The new crop in that State promises well.

FLOUR.—There is a fair demand for all grades, both for home consumption and for export, and prices are firm but unchanged. City Extras command $4 75@5 by the cargo, Superfine selling from $4 up to $4 50 ₱ 196 lbs. The city jobbing price for Extras from the Golden Age and Golden Gate Mills is $5 25@5 50. The City mills are running on full time and doing a fairly active business.

BARLEY.—Receipts of both old and new crop have been limited and transactions light. There is a good demand for feed; Brewing is in moderate request. Our quotations are as follows: Brewing, $1 50@$1 60; Coast Feed, $1 40@$1 45 per cental. New feed is selling at $1 35@$1 40 per cental.

OATS.—The market demand is fair, but supplies are light, partly from Oregon, which are selling within the range of $2 00@$2 12½; California Coast, $1 90@$2 00 per cental.

RYE.—In light demand; receipts are limited. There has been a slight concession in price, the present range being $1 37½@1 80 per 100 lbs.

CORN.—Receipts have been moderate, with but little inquiry. Small transactions are reported at the following figures: $1 40@$1 45 for prime Yellow; White is very scarce, quotable at $1 50@$1 55.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices are steady at $18 00 for bran, and $30 ₱ ton for middlings. The demand is good.

HAY.—There is a fair supply of both new and old, with an improved demand and a tendency to higher prices. The cargo price on the wharf ranges from $10 00 to $15 00 ₱ ton for new, and $12 00@$17 00 for old, according to quality, there being an unusually wide range in prices.

STRAW.—A good article is saleable at 60@65c per bale.

BEANS.—The demand is fair, and prices hardening. We quote the following rates for jobbing parcels: Bayos, 2¾@3c; Pink, 1¾@2; Red, 1¾@2; White Pea, 3½@3¾c; White Butter at 4½@5¼c ₱ lb.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are firm for choice; 30@32½c may now be quoted as the range.

HONEY.—There is no change to report. Small lots of new strained are received weekly from Los Angeles and San Diego. Present stocks are much reduced, and prices remain steady and firm at 18@22½c for White Comb; dark do., 10@15c; Strained remains steady at 6@10c, according to quality.

BEESWAX.—The stock is quite small, and prices are steady at 27½@30c, with a light demand for export.

POTATOES.—We now have liberal supplies from Sacramento River and Half-Moon Bay, and prices are declining steadily. The range may be fairly stated at $1 00@$1 37½ per 100 lbs, according to size. New in small quantities have made their appearance in the market.

ONIONS—Are doing better, the present price on the wharf being $1 25 for Red, and $1 40@$1 50 for Silverskins.

WOOL.—Transactions have been quite light for the week. There is no accumulation. All the old Fall stock, and the greater portion of Spring clip have been disposed of. Receipts are falling off, and prices obtained for nearly all grades are satisfactory. We quote burry and seedy Spring, 15@17c; good free shipping grades, 17c@20c; Choice and extra choice Northern, 20@26c; Southern is not so desirable, and is quotable at 12½@18c.

HIDES.—The market is weak for Dry, which are now quotable at 16@17c for usual selections—the latest New York price is 20c, gold. Wet-salted are also lower, the cash price here being 7@8c.

TALLOW.—Stock on hand is still accumulating, and hard to work off, the demand being quite light—prices are merely nominal. Refined, of good quality, commands 6@7c, while large quantities of fair grade will bring only 6@6½c.

SEEDS.—There is an active demand for many varieties, the oil-mill taking all the clean Flax offered at our quotations. We quote: Alfalfa, 15@18c; Canary, scarce, 2@25c; Flax, 3@3½; California Mustard dull, 1¾@3c.; Timothy, 7@9c ₱ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets are abundantly supplied with all the varieties of meats of the best quality—all at very low prices, except for Hogs, which are scarce and in demand at an advance. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 3@7c, according to quality; Calves plenty at 5@6c; Mutton, 3@4c, plentiful; Lambs, 5c; Hogs on foot, 6½@7¾c; Hogs, dressed, 8¾@9¾; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—The market demand is light, receipts are large, prices have declined. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $6 00@$7 00 ₱ doz; Broilers, $3 00@$5 00 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $1 50@$1 75 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $5@$6 00 ₱ doz.; Turkeys, live, 20@22c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The supply of Fresh California Roll Butter continues good, and prices are well maintained—present range being firm at 26@35c, the latter price being for the production of the best dairies in Marin county. There is some Eastern here, but it is mostly of poor quality, suitable only for cooking purposes. New California cheese is coming in freely and stock is accumulating, selling at 12½@14c. Fresh California Eggs are in light receipt—the demand is good at 27½@30c. Eastern now arriving, freely selling at 15@22; Oregon Eggs bring 20@25c.

GREEN FRUITS.—Tahiti Oranges, $35 00@$40 00; California Lemons, $30 00@$40 00; Limes, $15 00@$20 00; Sicily Lemons, box, $15 00@17 00; Bananas, ₱ bh, $3 50@3 00; Pineapples, doz, $6 00@$8; Apples, green, bx, 50c@$1 25; Strawberries, chest of 36 lbs, $10 $15; Cherries, ₱ lb, 5@12½c; Gooseberries, ₱ lb, 10@12½c; Currants, $2@$3 50 ₱ chest; Blackberries, 10@12c. ₱ lb.

Something New in Art.

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It is perhaps immaterial whether we class Photography among the sciences or among the fine arts, if we know where to obtain its best results. It is sufficient for our purpose to consider it as an art, to the perfection of which a certain amount of scientific knowledge is necessary, but whose highest achievements are not possible in the absence of a cultivated taste. The mechanical processes, the manipulation of chemicals and the mixing of colors are but primaries. Not underestimating their importance, the eye that takes in the relations of the parts, breadths of light and shade, quality and balance of color and unity and harmony of the whole subject, determines the artist. The time is past when photographers are made of material that is unfit for anything else; it is graced by men whose scientific attainments are of no mean order, whose tastes have been cultivated by the study of Nature and the masters, and whose works will live forever. We have seen on exhibition at Morse's gallery, in this city, some specimens of photography which entitle the artist to a place in the foremost rank of those who have contributed to the progress of the art.

Some fifteen years ago quite a sensation was created by the introduction of cartes de visite, and the production of a dozen pictures for about the same that one had theretofore cost. Then came the porcelain picture, soft and brilliant, captivating all who saw it, and coining money for those who were successful in producing it. Later "cabinet" sizes were introduced, and then "retouching" to subdue or remove the rugosity or imperfections brought out by the enlargement of the head. Thus it is evident that "somebody" is thinking and experimenting all the while, and progress is the order.

San Francisco is entitled to the credit of the last great improvement. Our climate and sky are favorable to experiments, and we have in our midst those who are quietly but persistently pushing their way beyond the besten paths, and bringing back as the result of their enterprise new ideas and new styles.

Concerning this latest novelty, the Photographer, a magazine published in the interest of the art in Philadelphia, says: "Since the introduction of retouching there has been but little new or novel, except it was that which called for more retouching, viz: the immense heads; and these have been pushed by many with a zeal that deserved a liberal reward, but it became irksome at last. There were calls for something different; some new style must be introduced. It came in a *righ labout face*, and from a source the least expected. We had all been looking for relief from the Old World whence most of the new things in art originate, but it came from the opposite direction. From the Golden State of the Pacific we have the last sensation in photography in the form of the beautiful 'Promenade Photograph.' As we have before said, this style was originated and introduced by I. W. Taber, of San Francisco, who seems to possess both the inventive faculty and the enterprise to make a new thing go. He has recently sent us some cabinets made by him three years ago, which show that new designs are with him a matter of business."

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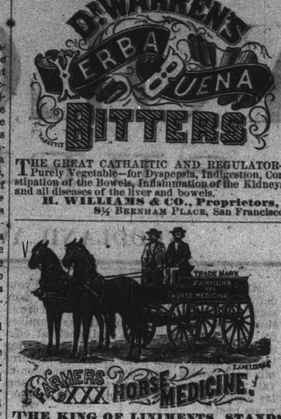

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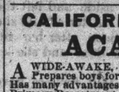

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